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HISTORICAL NOTES. . . . .

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Centre Hall has been a town slow of growth; not like some of the western towns that grow up like a mushroom, almost in one night. After the hotel and store were fairly started, the place began to improve; one house after another was built but never more than a half dozen in one year. The first house in the upper end of town was the house owned by Mrs. Jacobs, wife of Dr. Wm. A. Jacobs. This house was built by a man named Muscleman, who only partly finished it. He sold it to Major John Neff, who made some improvements and it was then sold to Daniel Musser for his daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, the present owner.

The next house was the Lutheran parsonage, which was built in 1853 and 1854. The first minister who lived in it was a man by the name of Rothruff; he was not a young man, was past middle age and a fairly good preacher. Just about harvest time, and at that time nearly every able bodied man worked in the harvest field, men were tired, and almost all of them fell asleep in their pews on Sunday. On one occasion the old gentleman saw he had few hearers, and he very unexpectedly called out with a loud voice, "we will sing that familiar hymn, (naming hymn) perhaps it will have the good effect of waking you up for a short time." It did have the desired effect and many of them declared after the services it had completely knocked sleep out of them for the time.

Before this man came here there was a Mr. Albert came over from Bellefonte to preach for the Penns Valley Lutherans and as there was no church edifice in Centre Hall at that time he preached in the Loop, now Tusseyville, church. This seemed to be a very unsatisfactory arrangement and they then secured Rev. Rothruff. It was necessary for a minister to be able to preach in both the German and English language, and it was preached alternately. The same arrangements were made by the German Reformed people with their minister, Rev. P. S. Fisher, who lived at Boalsburg. He was a good German preacher but very poor in English.

About this time they concluded to reconstruct these two charges and the Lutherans had Bellefonte stricken from this charge, as it was always considered a hard and somewhat dangerous road to travel eight miles across the mountain from either side, and so it proved on one occasion. The minister, Rev. Albert, was coming from Bellefonte to this side on a cold frosty morning in the fall of 1853 and had with him in his buggy another reverend gentleman, whom we cannot name. When they came to the foot of the mountain they began to feel the effects of the cool morning, and were becoming a little chilly. Rev. Albert proposed that they get out of the buggy and walk up the mountain letting the horse walk ahead of them, a distance of about one and three-fourths of a mile, and by that time they would be prepared to enter their buggy and proceed on their journey feeling more comfortable. This arrangement between the two reverend gentlemen looked fairly reasonable and was based on good philosophy, which ministers are often able to produce; but in this case their plan did not materialize according to their wishes. They failed to see that the plan was frought with danger and the sequel will show that they exercised very poor judgment.

Getting out of the buggy they started the horse gently before them; he walked off very quietly, and the reverend gentlemen engaged in conversation, perhaps theology was their theme. Mr. Albert noticed his horse quickened his steps to some extent, but attributed it to their having relieved it of more than three hundred pounds avoirdupois. At times he would increase his speed and no doubt as the horse's speed increased the respiration and pulsation of the reverend gentlemen was also making more frequent bounds. They were getting along nicely, and were now less than a half mile from the top of the mountain, where they expected to get into the buggy feeling comfortable, and go on their way rejoicing, but their goal was still in obscurity. As this horse had always been accustomed to having his body controlled by a simple motion of the bit in his mouth, and he had not felt the least motion of the bit since they started to make the ascent of the mountain, and being endowed with about as much natural instinct as any other animal of his kind, and had plenty of surplus strength, his action was evidently tormenting him.

His instinct would naturally teach him that this strength should be used to some purpose, but having no mind he could not know that this surplus ability might be used to the great disadvantage of his kind master. Not feeling any motion in his mouth, he began to feel like a ship without a rudder, nothing to control him, therefore he came to the conclusion if there was no one wanted to utilize this accumulated horse power he would make use of a little of it for his own gratification as this slow traveling up the mountain seemed very monotonous, and it also appeared to be an imposition on his equine dignity and when they came to what is called the "old road" which joins the Brush Valley road at Heckman's, this spirited steed made a spring from the pike to the old road; Mr. Albert and his friend walked slowly knowing that they could not catch him, but they could see his tracks.

He kept the road for a good distance, then got into the woods not far from the road where they found the buggy with the top torn off and part of the harness. They still followed, picking up part of the harness as they went; when they got on the Brush Valley road they came down this way until they got to one of the Hoffer farms, the one that J. J. Arney now owns and occupies, there, to Mr. Albert's delight he found his horse, not in the least maimed or blemished. Mr. Albert now felt that his financial loss was not going to be as great as he had apprehended; he related the accident, as he called it, to Mr. Hoffer in detail, and it is to Mr. Hoffer we are indebted for the truth of this account.

After dinner one of the Hoffers took a wagon and went for the buggy which was found in a very dilapidated condition, yet it did not require the amount of work that a casual observer would suppose. In about a week Mr. Albert came around to the shop to see his buggy. It was put up in running order; he examined the job and remarked, "why it is now in better shape than it was before." The shop man had the bill already made out, with some allowance for a poor preacher, but not for an accident. The preacher asked what the bill was, and the shop man replied $10.50; well, said the minister, don't you make some reduction in case of an accident." The shop man said, "we might in cases where there was a real accident, but when men get out of their buggy and let the lines lie in the buggy and the horse runs away, it looks to us more like encouraging the horse to run away than anything else, and therefore can't see anything accidental about it. The minister tried to maintain his accident position being a better talker than the shop man, as it was more in his line of business.

The shop man replied by saying, "this case reminds me of a little primer I had when quite a young boy; there was a picture in it of a man being thrown from his horse and under the picture was written: "Horses will their rider throw, if they let the bridle go." He had intended making a few more little quotations, but on looking around noticed the preacher smilingly getting out his pocketbook. This is what happened one of the first Lutheran ministers. It also teaches that all men, no matter what their education, trade or profession, are liable to make mistakes, and this was one among the clergy.

The Keller family—While they are not among the most ancient they are truly among the most worthy and notable. Christian Keller was a miller by trade. He married a girl by the name of Henney and settled at what was always called the Red Mill, where he was engaged in the milling business for a number of years and where his two oldest sons, William and John H. were born. On the 10th day of September, 1813, at the time when the entire country was rejoicing over the great victory Oliver Perry had won over the British on Lake Erie, the late John Henney Keller was born.

The Destructive Caterpillar.

The tent caterpillar, a most ravenous larva, is everywhere visible, and is and should cause alarm to fruit growers. Their presence this spring are in unusually large numbers, and they are attacking trees and bushes and have already left devastating marks in orchards. Unless something is done to arrest this destructive larva, great damage will be done to fruit trees and shrubs in a very short time.

The Reporter one dollar per year.

Horses up in Price.

Jacob Hite's sale of horses at the New Hotel Deckard Mifflinburg Thursday of last week attracted many buyers. The horses were the finest lot offered in Union county in many years. A very handsome sorrel mare, purchased by Mr. J. R. Ritter, and admired by everybody, brought the top price—$275. A pair of roan draft horses brought $445. Twenty-three were sold, the average price being $146.85. The horses were all guaranteed.

GOVERNOR ACTS ON BILLS.

He says that an Educational Measure is Unconstitutional.

Allowing parents or guardians of children to send them to the schools in the district in which they reside or any of the schools in the districts in which they own real estate subject to taxation for school purposes. The Governor says this is legislation for the benefit of one class to the exclusion of another, and is therefore unconstitutional.

Providing that the salary of county superintendents of schools shall be $10 for each of the first 100 schools, $5 for each school above 100 and not over 200 and $2 for each school above 200, and that the salary of the superintendents shall not be less than $1000 an nually nor more than $2000 In counties having 1200 square miles or a school term exceeding seven and a half months the salary shall not be less than $1500. Where a convention of school directors electing a superintendent votes him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this act the increase must be taken out of the school fund appropriated for the county.

Providing that where application is made for a transfer of a liquor license the application shall be advertised the same as original applications for such licenses, and that residents of the ward, borough or township shall have the same right to remonstrate against such transfer as against applications for original licenses.

BILL TO PREVENT IDIOCY

Passed in an Executive Session of the House.

The House Tuesday afternoon for the first time in a score of years went into executive session. It was to discuss the Thomas bill for the prevention of idiocy.

The author and principal advocate of the measure, which was passed finally, is Dr. Thomas, a member from Westmoreland. He was the only speaker on the subject, no one venturing to reply to him. Dr. Thomas pointed out the dangers which menace the State and the race by permitting the increase of offspring of idiotic or weak-minded parents. He discussed the subject from the standpoint of the physician and strongly urged the passage of the bill, which provides that in certain cases surgical science be called upon as a preventive agency. A circular advocating this method of treatment from five eminent medical authorities in Philadelphia was sent to every member of the House and Senate. The bill passed by a vote of 108 yeas and 44 nays.

The following House bills passed finally:

To prevent the consolidation of competing telephone lines.

Regulating and defining the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its heirs or their heirs, with each other and the mother and her heirs.

Limiting the duration to two years of liens on real estate of decedents other than those secured by mortgage within five years after the death of the decedents.

The Hall resolution, providing to amend the Constitution by striking out the word "fifty" in Section 16, Article 2, thus providing for a variable number of Senatorial districts as in the House of Representatives, passed finally.

HORSE KILLED.

Shied Over the Embankment Above Mill Hall.

L. S. Frazier, the well known meat man of Mill Hall, was driving along the road above Mill Hall last week when his young horse shied to the side. He went over the embankment and fell among the grindstones which are lying at that point. The horse was instantly killed. Mr. Frazier jumped from the wagon and caught a telephone pole and held himself, thus escaping injury.

WOMAN ON FESTIVALS.

A Minister's Wife's Ideas Should be Generally Instilled.

Owing to the absence of her husband from the city Mrs. May E. Frey, wife of the Rev. Frey, took his place in the pulpit in the East End Baptist church at Williamsport, last Sunday evening. During her sermon she arraigned the churches of today for methods employed and declared the men stumble over the church into hell.

"One reason," she said, "for the church's lack of power is that it caters to the world in efforts to get money by holding fairs, festivals and private theatricals. Imagine Paul saying to Peter: "Peter, we had better get up an ice cream festival to pay the expenses of the church in Corinth."

See Grant Hoover before you insure.

TROLLEY LINE TO BE BUILT.

Williamsport and Lock Haven will be the Terminal Points.

A charter has been obtained for the Williamsport and Lock Haven Traction Company. The capital stock is $150,000, of which $50,000 has already been subscribed. Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, is president of the Company.

It is the intention of the company to commence the building of the road, which will be about twenty-eight miles in length, as soon as possible, and that portion of the line from Lock Haven to Jersey Shore and Oak Grove, where the new shops of the New York Central Railroad are to be located, will be constructed immediately.

NEW APPORTIONMENT PLAN.

Mr. Paul Will Offer a Bill Making Congressional Districts.

Representative Paul, Democrat, of Philadelphia, has prepared a Congressional apportionment bill which he expects to present as soon as opportunity offers. The bill has been prepared without regard to party lines and solely with regard to constitutional requirements and contiguous territory. Under this bill Centre county would become part of the Eighteenth district, comprised of the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Union, Centre and Clinton, with a population of 195,832.

Will go to Canton.

Although Mrs. McKinley's condition has greatly improved, the physicians have named a week or ten days as the shortest possible time in which she can gather strength to make the trip from San Francisco across the continent.

The immediate members of the presidential party will therefore remain in California for that length of time, though it is probable that the others will leave for the east during the present week. The president and Mrs. McKinley will go direct from San Francisco to Canton.

State Gets $102,313,06.

Pennsylvania received a treasury warrant in the sum of $102,313,06 from the national government the other day. Every now and then Uncle Sam, feeling in a liberal mood, decides to pay Pennsylvania a portion of the little bill that has been in process of settlement for the last forty years, covering the period of the Civil War and the war with Spain, when Pennsylvania generously contributed toward the outfit of her soldiery, with the express understanding that she should be reimbursed

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Mifflin—Near Belleville, Benjamin Franklin Baker, aged sixty-nine years.

In Lewistown, Mrs. Susan Gardner, widow of John A. Gardner, aged seventy-three years.

In McVeytown, Benjamin F. Hosterman, aged twenty-two years.

Near Belleville, Thomas E. Patton, son of Henry Patton, aged twenty-six years.

In Lewistown, W. B. Weber, aged sixty-seven years.

In Union township, Levi Z. Yoder, aged sixty-two years.

She's a Bird—She is.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow and the present one answers to the name of Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles. One grandfather is a Swann, and another was a Jay, but he's dead. They live on Hawk Avenue.

COUNTY GRANGE.

Meets at Hublersburg, Tuesday, May 28, at 10 A. M.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in The Hall of Walker Grange, Hublersburg, Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before it. Patrons are respectfully invited and requested to be present. All 4th Degree members are eligible. Members will take Lunch Baskets. Ample accommodations for dinner in the spacious dining room on first floor of Hall. Let the attendance be general.

PROGRAM, 10 A. M.

Opening of Grange in Fourth degree. Reading of minutes. Roll call of officers and directors of insurance company.

Address of welcome—Walker Grange. Appointment of committees Recitation—member of Zion Grange. Song. Should Nature Studies be Introduced into the Common Schools? By Worthy Deputy John S. Dale and D. K. Keller.

RECESS FOR DINNER.

1.30 P. M. Song. Recitation by member of Progress Grange. Reports of committees. Song. Quarterly report of secretary of fire insurance company. What has the Grange accomplished in legislation during the present session? Hon. L. Rhone, member of legislative committee of State Grange.

Should agriculture be taught in our public schools? Opened by I. S. Frain. Conferring 5th degree. Township High Schools. Free Rural Mail Delivery. GEO. DALE, Master.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

DEATHS.

MRS. EMMA H. BOWMAN.

The remains of Mrs. Emma H. Bowman, a widow lady who died at Bryn Mawr, Pa., arrived at Pleasant Gap Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Bowman, whose maiden name was Harrison, was the daughter of Thomas Harrison, deceased, and was born at Pleasant Gap forty-three years ago. She was married to a Mr. Bowman, of Bryn Mawr, who died last January. Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison, of Pleasant Gap, and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, of Philadelphia; Etta, of Ohio; Irvin and Ruth, of Pleasant Gap.

JULIA WEISER.

Julia, the wife of William I. Weiser, of Millheim, died Thursday of last week of paralysis, at the age of sixty-nine years, less one day. Mrs. Weiser had been a suffer from paralysis for some time, and during her last few weeks of life was several times stricken. The deceased was Julia Hess, sister of D. Hess, of Linden Hall, prior to her marriage to Mr. Weiser. The couple were childless, but took into their home and raised two children both of whom are married, namely, Mrs. Keen, Millheim, and Mrs. Ricker, Altoona. Services were conducted by the deceaseds, pastor, Rev. Buck of the Evangelical church. Interment in the Union Cemetery, Sunday.

JOHN B. SHANER.

John B. Shaner, justice of the peace, of Antis township, Blair county, died at his home in Antis township Saturday, of neuritis, after an illness of five weeks, aged sixty-one years, seven months and one day. Deceased was born at Curtin's Iron works, near Milesburg, Centre county, October 17, 1839, the Shaner family being among the early settlers of Centre and Clinton counties. Mr. Shaner enlisted in the Union army during the civil war as a member of the Pennsylvania reserves, and later served a term in the Eighth United States cavalry. During the war he was made a prisoner for four months. In 1868 he was married to Miss Mary F. Isenberg, at Huntingdon. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

MRS. REBECCA C. CURTIN.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Curtin died Friday night at 10 o'clock at her home at Curtin Station. Mrs. Curtin was born near where she died, July 16, 1816, and had spent the whole of her 84 years of life at that place. She was a lady highly esteemed for her many motherly and neighborly traits. She was the mother of Mrs. Joseph Candor and C. C. Curtin, of Lock Haven; and also of R. W. Curtin, and Mrs. Julia Harvay, of Curtin Station, and L. B. Curtin, of Lador, Col. A sister, Mrs. Eliza White, and a brother, Samuel Bathurst, both of Curtin Station, also survive. Deceased was the wife of the late Austin Curtin, who was a brother of the late ex-Governor Curtin. Mrs. Curtin has been a life long member of the M. E. church and was probably the oldest member of the Eagle M. E. chapel at Curtin Station. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted in the chapel at 1 o'clock, and interment was made at Eagle cemetery.

MRS. SARAH KENNELY.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Kennelly, familiarly known about her home as Grandmother Kennelly, died at her home in Spring Mills at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been ill for about three or more weeks, with no special disease except the afflictions frequently suffered by persons of advanced age. The funeral took place to-day (Thursday) at 9 a. m. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and her pastor Rev. Haven officiated at the funeral.

Many years ago the deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Breon, married Stephen Kennelly, deceased, and lived during that time on the old homestead. The union was blessed with thirteen children, nine of whom survive, and are as follows: James, Spring Mills; Mrs. David Burrell, Spring Mills; Mrs. Wes Sweetwood, Georges Valley; Daniel, Spring Mills; Thomas, Spring Mills; Mrs. James Smetzler, Centre Hall; Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mill Hall; Mrs. James Dubbs, Philipsburg; and Robert G., Spring Mills. Winfield died in infancy, and Doubeline, a daughter, at the age of fourteen years.

The deceased gave one son to the cause of the Union—Stephen, who was a member of Company F, 148th Regiment, and was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Another son, Samuel, was killed on the railroad in Toledo, Ohio.

James Leitzel and F. P. Auman, of Spring Mills, were callers at this office last week. Call again, gentleman.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Rev. Rearick attended conference at Pine Grove Mills last week.

Samuel Shoop returned from a trip through New York state, in the interest of the Plano Binder Co.

Messrs. Clem, Milford and John Luse have each added a fine porch to their homes, which adds greatly to their appearance.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is able to be up after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. Mrs. Robert Foreman is still confined to her bed.

B. D. Brisbin, of Centre Hall, is the representative of the Odd Fellows order in this place to the Grand Lodge in session at Gettysburg this week.

Mr. Kryder, of the firm of Kryder & Orwig, has so far recovered from the injuries he sustained by being thrown from his buggy as to be able to get about on crutches.

J. Frank Rearick, of Spring Mills, was in town on business last week in the interest of his lighting system, which proves very satisfactory to all who are using it.

M. L. Snyder, Esq., wife and family, of Selinsgrove, were the guests of the Fishers in Penn Hall over Sunday. Lawyer Snyder is a potent factor in the community in which he lives.

Edwin F. Uhl, former assistant secretary of State and Ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died at his home at Grand Rapids, Michigan, last Friday, from Bright's disease.

James Carson, of near Bellefonte, stopped in Centre Hall a few minutes Fridy of last week on his way home from Farmers Mills. Mr. Carson is a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Love, of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of Postmaster John Stuart, of State College, accompanied by two of Phil. Foster's children, spent last Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs in this place.

Editor J. Frank Raine, of the Millheim Journal, and Prof. H. C. Rothrock, who represent Millheim in a literary and educational way, were in Centre Hall Thursday of last week, having made the trip on bikes.

The bill authorizing the payment by the county of the costs incidental to the arrest of Ettlinger at Woodward, which was recalled after it was in the governor's hands, has been passed finally with a few changes in phraseology.

Harry McManaway, of Penn Hall, for some years employed by the Fisher Bros., and who recently went to Sunbury to accept a position in a large store in that place, is home again. Mr. McManaway is about to take a situation offered him by the Hoover Mercantile Company, New York City.

Mr. Joseph Gilliland, of New Bloomfield, Perry county, and his daughter, Miss Bertha Gilliland, who is a student at State College, were guests at the home of W. O. Rearick over Sunday. Mr. Gilliland will remain a week looking after some repairs on his farm near Potters Mills.

The members of the Evangelical church at Tusseyville will observe Childrens' Day June 16. This particular congregation takes great pains in getting up good services on such occasions, and those who are fortunate enough to hear the program rendered will no doubt be well repaid in many ways.

A trio of gentlemen experienced in farm management and booked in up to date methods of soil cultivation are Messrs. George Swabb and James Kimport, of Linden Hall, and 'Squire Shaffer, of near Centre Hall. This information was gained by attentively listening to an exchange of opinions on these subjects in the Reporter office last week.

George R. Meiss, of Colyer, is making special preparations for the coming fruit season. He has a new wagon and new team, and will make regular tours through this section with the product of his berry and fruit plot. The first crop to ripen will be strawberries, then currants, blackberries, raspberries, etc., peaches and pears. Read Mr. Meiss' advertisement elsewhere.

Dr. D. H. Mingle, of Maxwell, Iowa, is east on a pleasure trip and is the guest of his many friends and relatives in Centre county. Last week Dr. Mingle stopped with his brother, W. B. Mingle, Esq., in this place. It is almost twenty years since the doctor left his associates about Millheim and Aaronsburg and located in his home in Iowa, where he is at present enjoying not only a lucrative practice, but is regarded a most useful citizen in his community.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

William Hall and George F. Lehman, two members of the Allentown (Pa.) green goods gang, were arrested in Philadelphia and taken to New York on the charge of trying to work their game.

The veterans of the First Regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, dedicated a monument at Spotsylvania battlefield in memory of their comrades who fell in that bloody battle.

James R. Keene, the New York speculator, presented to his wife a bracelet worth $100,000 out of the profits of his recent dealings in Wall street.

Vernon Ellzey killed himself and Myrtle Ellzey, his cousin, with whom he had eloped to Elmo, Texas.

Richard Smith, a worker at the Cummer Lumber Mills, in Berkeley, Va., committed suicide.

Petitions for involuntary bankruptcy were filed against the Shaw Piano Company and Matthew Griswold, of Erie, Pa., in the United States District Court in Pittsburg.

"Sailor Bob," indicted with eight others for murdering Father Riegel with knockout drops in Cheltenham, Pa., pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Generals Fred Grant and J. C. Bates arrived at San Francisco from Manila. General Bates will likely be placed in command of the Department of the Missouri.

The beautiful country residence of Thomas B. Wanamaker, at Bethayres, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire, the total loss being placed at $500,000.

The Morgan Line steamship Eldia was launched at the Newort News shipyards, Mrs. Robert Stocker being the sponsor.

The strikes of the machinists have begun. Manufacturers of a number of cities declare they will not grant the demands.

Miss Taylor, a Princess Anne (Va.) school teacher, sprinted away on her bicycle from a negro, who tried to assault her.

Mrs. Henry Mertz and her four children were struck by lightning near Hanover, Pa., and were rendered unconscious.

Lorrie Mandanso, a crazy Portuguese artist, shot Alice Cusack, a nurse girl, in Chicago, and then killed himself.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newell and her four-year-old daughter starved to death at their home in Huntington, W. Va.

Mario Donato, a gunner on the collier Caesar, committed suicide by hanging himself in the forecastle.

Dr. H. M. Wharton's School for Young Ladies, in Luray, Va., was sold in creditors' suit.

The torpedo-boat Biddle was launched at the Bath (Me.) Iron Works.

William J. Mills, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, at York, Pa., died there from injuries received in an accident.

There was a row between circus men and University of Illinois students at Champaign, in which there were casualties on both sides.

Rev. Liston Bass was sentenced, in Moundsville, W. Va., to three years in the penitentiary for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Policeman Wm. J. Bruner's house, in South Akron, Ohio, was dynamited, but none of the occupants were injured.

The Mannington (W. Va.) Telephone Company refused to accede to the demand of the linemen for increased pay.

Edward Miller and Frank Anderson escaped from Alexandria jail, where they were held pending trial.

Foreign.

The foreign ministers at Pekin seem unable to co-operate in the settlement of the Chinese question, owing to not receiving definite instructions from their respective home governments.

The London committee will invite American subscriptions to a fund for a monument to the memory of Sir Arthur Sullivan in St. Paul's Cathedral.

General Chaffee issued his farewell order, ending the American relief expedition in China. The American troops will sail Thursday for Manila.

It is reported that the Colombian rebels have suspended hostilities and that the government is negotiating to end the revolution.

Domingo Almenara, Peruvian Minister of Finance, has threatened to resign, owing to the dispute over the salt monopoly.

Mgr. O'Connell was consecrated by Cardinal Satolli, bishop of Portland, Me., in the Church of St. John Lateran, in Rome.

The Sultan of Turkey has apologized to the foreign ambassadors for the violations of the foreign mail matter.

The Korean government is reported to have leased to Japan a tract of land formerly sought by Russia.

The revolutionary groups celebrated in Paris the anniversary of the Commune.

The German press and public are becoming excited over the great commercial and manufacturing progress of the United States, and recognize that this country is now their greatest rival in trade.

Russia continues to maintain anti-Jewish measures in the frontier districts, notwithstanding the Prussian Government's remonstrances.

Emperor William is now at odds with the leaders of the Conservative party, and indignant because they fail to appreciate his pro-British policy.

The draft of Secretary Hay's proposals for a new Isthmian Canal Treaty has been received in London.

Lady Catherine Lucy Wilhelmina, Duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosebery, died in Germany.

The Turkish customs authorities have forbidden the importation of typewriters into the country.

Partially successful observations of the sun's eclipse were obtained at Sumatra.

Strikes and riots prevail in St. Petersburg.

A member of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies raised an uproar by protesting against the suppression of the temporal power of the Pope.

Financial.

A very large amount of Northern Pacific stock arrived from Europe last week.

The Secretary of the Treasury continues to purchase bonds in small quantities daily.

Payment of the third installment of 25 per cent. of the $40,000,000 Union Pacific convertible 4 per cents. is due to-day.

Money in London is 2 per cent. on call and 3 3-4 for 60 and 90 days' bills. Discount in Berlin is 3 to 3 3-8 and in Paris 2 7-8 per cent.

THE DEDICATION OF PAN-AMERICAN.

People From Nearly Every Country in the World in Parade.

VICE-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

All of the American Republics Were Represented at the Dedication, and Their Military Attaches and Commissioners Were Given Conspicuous Places in the Group of Special Guests.

Buffalo (Special).—In the presence of a vast concourse of people with ceremonial both conventional and novel, the Pan-American Exposition was dedicated formally Monday. The day was fair and the industrious, energetic men who planned this great enterprise rejoice in flattering success. The day began with a parade, in which there were men from nearly every country in the world, and ended with an aerial bombardment from flying bombs and a brilliant electrical illumination.

Between the two were the formal exercises of the dedication with oratory, that took its theme from the lesson of the time, prayer for right, music, song and poetry.

The city was bright in dress of flags and bunting, the exposition group brilliant in color, the moving crowds were in holiday garb and the whole effect was highly pleasing. The record of attendance for the day was fully up to the expectations of the most enthusiastic. There was no complaint, over delayed exhibits, for there were spectacular things enough to weary the most ardent sightseer by the coming of night. The procession that formed at the city hall and marched by way of the main thoroughfares to the exposition grounds was an interesting spectacle and thousands of people lined the route.

The day was a battle of sun and clouds, with a victory for the former, as no rain fell, and the crowds were not restrained by weather conditions. As the procession formed there was a reception of distinguished visitors, foreign representatives, state commissioners, officers and officials at the city hall.

Vice-President Roosevelt was the guest of honor, and when he reached the hall the parade was started with a volley of aerial bombs. Two thousand troops, who got their time from four bands, led the way, and after them were 100 carriages with the officials and guests.

ST. LOUIS FIREMAN DASHED TO DEATH.

Slips From a Line of Hose and Falls Sixty Feet to Pavement.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—While fighting a fire which threatened destruction to a five-story brick building on Olin street, Edward Green, assistant fireman of Engine Company No. 22, slipped from a line of hose upon which he was descending from the roof to a ladder and was dashed to death on the stone pavement 60 feet below. The accident was witnessed by several thousand people who had gathered to watch the progress of the fire. A moment after Green fell to his death four other firemen, caught in the same trap, made the perilous descent on the hose in safety amid the cheers and handclaps of the multitude, who watched with bated breath the short journey, every inch of which was fraught with danger.

SHAMROCK II. WINS.

Comes Out One Minute Ahead on the Trial Run With Old Yacht.

Southampton (By Cable).—Shamrock II. won in the trial run with Lipton's old yacht.

The two Shamrocks started for a race over an open course, the first leg of which is a beat from Calshot Castle to a mark outside the Nab Lightship. The wind was steady from the east and was blowing a club topsail breeze.

Shamrock I. had the advantage of the start and crossed the line ahead of the challenger. When they tacked, 10 minutes later, neither yacht had gained any advantage. Shamrock II. won the race by about a minute.

Captured After Two Years' Search.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special).—Henry C. Cassidy, who is said to be wanted in Martin county, Ky., for the killing of Joseph M. Kirk about two years ago, was captured in Clay county, twenty-five miles from here, by Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham. Cassidy surrendered without resistance. A reward of $400 is offered for his capture. The murdered man was a brother of the present sheriff, prosecuting attorney and county judge of Martin county. He will be taken to Kentucky.

Actress Germaine Poisoned.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).—Katherine Germaine, playing the leading role in "The Highwayman" at the Metropolitan Theatre, in this city, swallowed nearly a dozen strychnine pills and may die. She was suffering from toothache during the afternoon and resorted to a dentist's office. He gave her the pills with instructions to take one every three hours. The instructions were misunderstood, and not knowing their deadly contents Miss Germaine took the overdose. At midnight her condition was critical.

Sues for $4,000,000.

Beaumont, Texas (Special).—Patillo Higgins, who says he gave Capt. A. F. Lucas the information which caused the latter to bore the first oil well here, has filed suit for $4,000,000 against Lucas and his associates.

In his petition he avers that the knowledge which he imparted to Lucas was well worth $4,000,000 and one-tenth interest in the output of petroleum; that on account of possessing the information Lucas found oil, and that the product of the well was worth $35,000 a day.

Turkey Makes Apology.

Constantinople (By Cable).—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman Minister of Foreign Affairs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal question and her intention to send a high functionary, probably the Foreign Minister himself, to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The ambassadors met at the residence of the German Ambassador to determine what attitude to adopt in view of the complete submission of the Sublime Porte.

WIFE OF SECRETARY GAGE DEAD.

Heart Trouble, the Result of Grip Complications, Cause of Death.

Washington (Special).—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, died at her residence, 1715 Massachusetts avenue northwest, after an illness of nine weeks.

Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather about an hour on inauguration day, but at that time her health did not seem to be affected. On March 11 she left here for Evanston to visit her married daughter. While there she had a chilli and took to her bed, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington, where she had been confined to her room ever since.

Mrs. Gage was a Miss Lansing and was born in Albany, N. Y., 58 years ago. She married Mr. Gage in Denver, Col., in 1887. Through all the course of her career as a member of the Cabinet family she remained a thoroughly domestic woman. Her manner was quiet in a marked degree, her appearance most pleasing and her accomplishments notable. Her death is especially a loss to many unostentatious charitable organizations in the city, to which she gave bountiful assistance.

MORE FIGHTING TO DO IN CHINA.

Waldersee Fitting Out Another Punitive Expedition--French Troops to Stay.

London (By Cable).—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, says: "The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress 'Boxers' in the southern part of the province of Chili, beyong Chingching, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of the French troops has been countermanded."

The British military authorities are extending the railroads to Tungchow, along the Peiho. This will greatly facilitate the withdrawal of the foreign troops, and, commercially, will cause important developments in the north after the work of pacification is completed.

The German War Office has received a dispatch from Pekin concerning the explosion at the arsenal at Kalgan, and naming Lieut. Kummer as the officer wounded. The dispatch characterizes the explosion as very serious, saying seven cavalrymen are reported missing or found dead, and that three men, beside Lieut. Kummer, were seriously wounded.

The viceroy of Canton has signed a contract for the removal of the Macao barrier in the Canton river, constructed during the Franco-Chinese war, which has been a great obstacle to navigation. The viceroy has also squelched the native opposition to the construction of new wharves, pointing out that they are necessary to the interests of the trade. The viceroy's action is creating a good impression.

MARTIAL LAW REVOKED.

Jacksonville Again in Civil Control--Safeguarding Reports.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—Martial law has been revoked and the city is again in the hands of the civil authorities. The saloons were open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and no disturbances were reported. The troops will be withdrawn immediately.

The balance of the yellow fever fund, amounting to $20,000 will be turned over to the Relief Association in a few days. It has been lying in a local bank since 1888, the year of the epidemic.

At the morning meeting of the Relief Association it was deemed necessary, owing to the conflicting reports sent through the country by individuals which tend to confuse the public mind, to create an authoritative channel through which must be sent all information relating to our suffering people.

A shipbuilding concern that was burned out and which employed 100 men, and an iron works company, employing 35 men, have resumed.

RANSACKED THE HOUSE.

Bold Operations of a Band of Burglars Near Marietta, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).—Ezra R. Engle, a farmer living near Marietta, and his wife awoke to find burglars' lamps flashing in their faces and two men wearing green masks covering them with revolvers.

Two other men with similar masks and carrying revolvers were busily ransacking the room, while another stood guard outside the house. They then searched the house thoroughly and when they descended again to the second floor Engle's boys attempted to follow, but were driven back at the point of revolvers. Mr. Engle was bound and locked in a closet and Mrs. Engle was ordered to stay in bed and keep quiet. The burglars cut the telephone wire and then departed. They secured only $20 in cash, two watches and some articles of small value.

Walked Into Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special).—A man supposed to be Wm. Gardhouse, of Brampton, Ontario, walked out into Niagara river, near the brink of the falls in Prospect Park, and was swept over the brink and dashed to death on the rocks below. A large number of people saw the man deliberately walk to his death, but he was carried over the falls so quickly that no one could do anything to save him.

Hypnotic "Subject" Killed.

Woonsocket, R. I. (Special).—During an exhibition of hypnotism given by Prof. Frankie Farnsworth and wife, of Fitchburg, at the Opera House, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolton, also of Fitchburg, was killed. Mr. Bolton was resting between two chairs with a 600-pound stone on his body. A local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledge hammer. The chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing his head.

Hon. E. F. Uhl Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich (Special).—Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Germany under the second Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon Friday. He had been ill naerly a year, suffering with a complication of diseases, among them Bright's disease.

Capital Now $100,000,000.

Denver, Col. (Special).—The American Smelting and Refining Company has filed a certificate with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from $65,000,000 to $100,000,000.

MRS. M'KINLEY OUT OF DANGER.

May Be Able to Start on Return Trip Across the Continent in a Week or Ten Days.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—Secretary Cortelyon, at 9 o'clock P. M. gave out the following statement:

"Drs. Hirshfelder and Gibbons met Dr. Rixey at 8.30 p. m. They find that Mrs. McKinley's improvement has continued and that her condition is now excellent."

While Mrs. McKinley did not leave her bed during the day, she passed considerable time propped up and rested well. While no definite date has been set for the President's departure, the present arrangements are to go direct to Washington and not to Canton, as has been officially stated.

In spite of stormy weather the President did not remain indoors. Carriages were summoned at 9.50 A. M., and the President drove to the residene of his uncle, Benjamin J. McKinley, on Bush street, where he spent about ten minutes visiting with the family. He then drove to the home of his niece, Mrs. George Morse. His visit was wholly unexpected by Mrs. Morse, who had left the house some time previous to go to the Scott residence. The President returned directly to the Scott house for luncheon. Among the callers on the President was Richard J. Carson, Jr., the young member of the Army Signal Corps who has been appointed to West Point in recognition of his gallantry in saving the lives of several men in the Philippines. He called to thank the President for his appointment.

VERY DRAMATIC AND PICTURESQUE

Was the Christening of the Big Battleship Ohio.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Miss Barber, the Niece of Mrs. McKinley, Performs the Function that Had Been Assigned to the President's Wife--She Presses the Button, and Miss Deshler, of Ohio, Breaks the Bottle of Champagne Upon the Vessel.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—Fortunately, Mrs. McKinley's condition permitted President McKinley to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio from the yards of the Union Iron Works. To witness the launching of this ship, named Ohio, his native state, was the real objective of the President's long trip across the continent and was the event which has attracted to the Pacific Coast the governors of three states, the Ohio congressional delegation, several United States senators and many other notable and distinguished people.

Dramatic and picturesque as was the sight of 14,000 tons of steel sliding into the fullbreasted tide of San Francisco Bay, it was not so splendid and magnificent as the great naval pageant which accompanied, nor as profoundly impressive as the greeting extended to the President by the 4,000 employes of the shipyard.

When the President left the sick room of his wife every arrangement had been made to notify him on the instant of any change for the worse in her condition. He was driven to the wharf in a closed carriage, escorted by a squad of mounted police. The Cabinet and other distinguished guests were already aboard the transport tug Slocum, which was to convey the party to the Union Iron Works.

The President's flag, an eagle and shield on a blue field, was flying from the main mast, and the Union Jack was at the bow as he stepped smilingly upon the gangway to the accompaniment of the cheers of thousands. Then began the sail over the shining waters of the bay. It proved to be a triumphal journey, the like of which has not been witnessed in this country since Admiral Dewey upon his return from the Philippines sailed up the Hudson on the Olympia.

Near Goat Island lay the transport Sheridan, travel-stained from her long journey across the Pacific. She had just arrived from the Philippines, and still had aboard the Forty-second and Forty-sixth United States Volunteer Infantry.

As the Slocum approached the big transport there was a scene of frenzied enthusiasm aboard. The soldiers, all in their service uniforms, rushed to the side and rent the air with cheer upon cheer at sight of the President of the United States come to welcome them home.

Then came the launching. A platform had been built around the prow of the big iron monster, which lay in the very slip in which the famous Oregon was built, and from which President Harrison launched the monitor Monterey 10 years ago. Gathered on the platform were the President and members of the Cabinet; Governor Nash, of Ohio; Miss Deshler, his niece, who was to christen the ship; Miss Barber, who was to act for Mrs. McKinley, and many uniformed officers of the Army and Navy.

Miss Barber and the President stood before the electric appliance which controlled the guillotine that was to sever the rope which would loosen the weight that was to knock out this last beam. Miss Barber, with her finger on the button, was looking intently at the indicator. At 12.22½, two and a half minutes before the tide was at its highest, the time set for the launching, there suddenly shot into the face of the indicator the word "Ready."

Miss Barber pressed the button. The last block fell away. At the same time Miss Deshler let go of the bottle of champagne suspended at the side of the bow by a red, white and blue ribbon, and, as it crashed against the side, she uttered the words "I christen thee 'Ohio.'"

Released from its bonds, the heavy hull of 14,000 tons of steel went ploughing through the thick grease of its cradle, slowly at first, then faster and faster she slid down the ways, taking the flood majestically, and piling up the water in great waves before her. The band crashed, whistles blew and the multitude shouted.

The trip back to the city was almost a repetition of the journey to the yard. When the Slocum came alongside her wharf the President did not wait for the gangway to be run out. He stepped over the rail to the pier and almost ran to the carriage which was waiting for him. The door slammed, and he was off at a gallop for the bedside of his wife.

College Degree for President McKinley.

Berkeley, Cal. (Special).—The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon William McKinley by the University of California. Only twice before since the founding of the university in 1868 has this degree been bestowed by the institution.

Head Severed by Train.

Martinsburg, W. Va. (Special).—Rev. H. H. Kennedy and wife, who were returning to Charleston after filling an appointment at Bardane, were struck by a Baltimore and Ohio express train at Shenandoah Junction shortly before 5 o'clock, with fatal results. Both were terribly mangled. Mrs. Kennedy had her head severed from her body and Rev. Kennedy's skull was split. He is still living, but cannot survive. The horse was cut to pieces and the buggy completely demolished.

Matches Fed the Flames.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—Fire totally destroyed the entire plant of the Walkerville (Ont.) match factory and a large quantity of match stock. The total loss is given at $115,000, with $73,000 insurance. About 100 men were employed.

Gov. Nash Ill in San Francisco.

San Francisco (Special).—The programme for the entertainment of Gov. Nash and the Ohio visitors was declared off on account of the illness of Gov. Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor near Santa Cruz he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially blinded, and suffered very much while addressing the Union League Club at night. While his affliction is not serious, it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

ANOTHER BIG GIFT BY MR. CARNEGIE.

He Gives $10,000,000 for Free Education in Scotland.

ONLY SCOTS TO BE BENEFICIARIES.

The Fund Given to the Four Universities Which Are to Provide Free Education for Every Scotch Lad and Lassie, Rich and Poor Alike, Who Is Able to Pass the Entrance Examinations.

London (By Cable).—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 (about $10,000,000) to establish free education in four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrew's.

He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scottish fellow-countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonials or foreigners. The fund will apply to general, medical and commercial education and will be put in the hands of trustees who will pay the expenses of Scottish students benefited under the plan.

Mr. Carnegie for some years has been considering methods for helping Scotch students to obtain university education. He consulted Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Elgin, Thomas Shaw and other representative educators, and the result was that he presented the fund just announced, which will produce an annual income of £50,000 ($250,000).

Inquiries by Mr. Carnegie show that the total fees paid to the four universities are £49,000 ($245,000) annually. He considers that the money he has donated will give an income sufficient to provide free university education for every boy and girl in Scotland capable of passing the entrance examination.

Mr. Carnegie is determined that the benefits shall be open to rich and poor alike, so that there shall be nothing suggestive of pauperism connected with the gift. He desires that all Scotch men and women shall enter the universities on an equal footing; hence the money is not given to the students to pay their fees, but to the universities themselves. The system is made perpetually free and will probably be under government auspices.

BOERS DYNAMITE TRAIN.

Major Heath, of Lancashires, Killed--A Soldier Runs Amuck.

London (By Cable).—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 18, as follows:

"An armored train has been dynamited south of American Siding, near Johannesburg. Major Heath, of the South Lancashires, was killed."

Lord Kitchener also reports that last week 19 Boers were killed, 14 were wounded, 238 were made prisoners and 71 surrendered, and that 212 rifles and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest and have reinforced the commandos in the eastern districts of Cape Colony. The latest reliable report locates De Wet near Philippolis, in the Orange State, not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commandoes in the Orange State are said to have instructions to cross the Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed.

A Parliamentary paper just issued shows that the total of British troops in South Africa May 1 was 249,416. The total deaths up to that time were 14,978 and wounded 17,209. In hospital April 15 there were 13,795.

In a Flood of Fiery Steel.

Youngstown, Ohio (Special).—Two men are dead and three are expected to die as a result of an accident in the Bessemer department of the National Steel Company's plant. The accident was caused by the cover of a mammoth converter letting go and allowing 13 tons of molten metal to flow over the mill. The dead are two unknown Hungarians. Thomas Maxwell, burned about the body and head, will die; John Sole, burned about the upper part of the body and head, will die; unknown Hungarian, burned about the body, will die; Michael McLeer, slightly burned about the face; Thomas Creed, slightly burned about the face and neck.

Saw Comet in Twilight.

Lick Observatory, Cal. (Special).—The comet discovered at Queenstown, Australia, April 24, was seen here. In the strong twilight no tail could be seen, the head only being visible. Its position observed by Mr. Aitken at 8 p. m. was right ascension 5 hours and 33 minutes, declination 3 degrees and 37 minutes north. This is the first time the comet has been seen at any observatory in the northern hemisphere. The comet is much fainter than when discovered, and will not be visible here without a telescope.

Guffy's $15,000,000 Oil Charter.

Austin, Tex. (Special).—The largest oil charter ever incorporated under the laws of Texas was filed here in the secretary's office. The charter is that of J. M. Guffy Petroleum Company, of Beaumont, capital stock $15,000,000. It means a consolidation of the Guffy-Galey holdings, which are the most extensive in the Texas oil fields. All of the stock, it is said, has been paid in. The incorporators are J. M. Guffy, of Pittsburg, Pa.; A. F. Lucas, B. F. Drexel, Perry Wiess, Hal W. Greer and R. A. Greer, of Beaumont.

Violent Scene in a Palace.

Belgrade, Servia (By Cable).—There was a violent scene in the palace here when the Cabinet advised King Alexander to divorce his Queen because of the recent stories concerning her accouchement. The King became frenzied at the suggestion and abused the Ministers in the coarsest language, and swore that he would stand by Queen Draga at any cost.

Saw Ayers Killed.

Washington (Special).—At the inquest over the body of James Seymour Ayres the coroner's jury held Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine on the charge of murdering young Ayres, who was found dead in his room at the Kenmore on Wednesday last. This announcement was made by Chief of Police Sylvester after Mrs. Bonine had made a statement in which she confessed having been in the room when Ayres was killed, alleging that he had held the pistol and the wounds were inflicted during a struggle in which he was attempting to assault her.

AN EXPLANATION.

If you'll make a diagnosis when you're
feeling sad and dreary,
As you would with any everyday
disease,
If you'll simply question science as to
why you're glum and weary
And everything seems dull and ill at
ease,
Perhaps you will discover, after de-
vious calculations,
The cause of all these symptoms
which appall,
And you'll smile as you reflect, in
spite of various irritations,
That it's nothing but the weather
after all.

You'll find a sigh denoting neither
sorrow nor contrition,
A tear drop's not indicative of care,
They are products of the meteorologi-
cal condition—
Of extra moisture that is in the air.
So perhaps it's not in reason fortune's
chance to be reviling,
Or to vow life's store of happiness
is small,
For when the sun comes out again,
again we will be smiling,
It's nothing but the weather after
all.

—Washington Star.

Spoiling An Egyptian.

THE tramp was tattered and torn, and his face was inflamed, and his eyes were bleary, but there was still a heart beneath his soiled and ragged coat. And that heart had been won by kindness. When he came limping up to the farmhouse that morning the farmer looked at him askance, and the farmer's dog had blinked up at his master as if awaiting the word to hustle the stranger down the lane.

And then the farmer's wife had come to the door, a gentle-faced woman with a soft voice, and she listened to his story and brought him bread and meat and told him to rest in the shade of the apple tree. And somehow the gentle-faced woman reminded him of the mother whose precepts he had disregarded, and whose heart he had broken, and such a lump had risen in his throat that for a time he found it quite impossible to eat. And when he finally disposed of the food and drank a cup of water from the cool depths of the ancient well he wandered down to a little brook that flowed in the ravine that skirted the orchard, and bathed his face and hands and straightened his tangled hair. Then he came back to the house and rapping at the door, asked the gentle-faced woman if she had any work he could do.

"Art still here?" she asked, in her soft voice. "I thought thee had gone."

"I'm still here," said the tramp, as he drew his tattered hat from his head. "I have a chronic way of wearing out my welcome. But if you have any work to do that will enable me to pay for the food you gave me, I'm in the humor to do it."

She looked at him a little doubtfully, and read the secret of his downfall in his fiery visage, and softly sighed.

"What I gave thee, I gave willingly," she said, " and without thought of recompense. But if thee is really in earnest about desiring work, thee can take the spade that leans against the well box yonder and spade up my flower bed here."

The tramp replaced his hat and found the spade and set to work.

And while he was working he heard the sound of wheels, and, looking through the pines at the house corner, saw a horse and light wagon stop in front of the farmhouse. Presently a man came up the pathway, a man of light build, with bright eyes and a heavy black mustache. He was dressed in a rather extreme style, and even the tramp—who was once a gentleman himself—knew that this was not a gentleman.

Presently the farmer, busy in the barn, was summoned to the house by his wife's call. Nearly a half-hour later the tramp heard loud voices within.

It was the voice of the farmer that was raised.

"You got that note by a scoundrel trick!" he cried. "Your partner asked me to sign an order for ten bushels of Belgian oats and now you say I signed a note—a note for $700! God! man, it would ruin me to pay it!"

"It's for value received all right enough," said the stranger in a cool, even voice. "I don't know anything about your signing it, but the signature is yours and that's all we care to know. If you refuse payment, we will simply have to sue and sell you out."

The tramp listening at the window could hear the farmer pacing heavily up and down the room. And he thought that he heard the farmer's wife sobbing.

"I'll see a lawyer," said the farmer, doggedly.

"Certainly," said the stranger. "See him, and he'll tell you fast enough that there's no help for you. No, my man, you are in for it. Better sell something and settle."

"I'll see a lawyer," groaned the farmer.

"Very well," said the stranger. "We are disposed to be as lenient as possible. See your lawyer, and if you are not willing to pay up promptly when I come for satisfaction day after tomorrow, at this hour, why, we will have to commence suit. Good day."

The tramp heard the door open, and, peering through the vines saw the stranger walking leisurely down the pathway. Then he turned and rapped at the door. There were tears in her eyes as the farmer's wife opened it.

"Madam," said the tramp, "I have reconsidered my willingness to spade up your flower bed. There's your spade."

And before she could reply he had turned and was walking quickly along the lane that led to the woods. As soon as he was out of sight of the house he broke into a run. Just before he entered the woods he looked over his shoulder and saw the stranger leisurely driving along the road below.

The tramp knew that the road over which the stranger was driving dipped to the left to cross the little ravine, and then wound around the woods to the right in a long curve. He knew he had plenty of time to cut across and reach the road before the stranger and his deliberate horse arrived.

The tramp familiar with human deception in many forms, knew all about the particular system of swindling of which the farmer was the victim. It was an easy game when played by a clever sharper on an unsuspecting and unsophisticated countryman. All it required was a glib tongue, a little flatter, a pretended business mission and a substituted sheet of paper. Then in due time came the confederate with his bold front and the fatal note.

The tramp was lurking by the roadside as the man in the light wagon came up. He lounged out in the highway.

"Hullo, Bill," he said.

The driver drew up suddenly and stared at the figure at his horse's head.

"What's that?" he cried.

"It's your name," laughed the tramp. "Bill — Bill Sutherland, sometimes called the Gopher. How are you, Bill?"

"What do you mean?" he snarled. "I don't know you."

"Glad of that, Bill," said the vagabond. "Three years of tramping does change a man. But I know you and that's enough."

"What do you want?"

"Bill," said the tramp, "I want a little assistance. You might not think it, but I'm hard up."

He had come to the side of the wagon as he spoke and stood with one hand on the dashboard.

"Is this a holdup?" said the stranger, and shifting his whip to his left hand slipped the right behind him.

"Steady, Bill," cried the tramp, as he reached forward and caught the stranger's arm. "None of that. Your pocketbook isn't there, it is in your breast pocket. I'll trouble you for it."

"Curse you!" screamed the stranger, "Let go of me!"

And he struck the tramp with all his force across the head with the whip. The vagabond shrieked with pain and the next instant had grappled the stranger and with a remarkable show of strength drew him from the wagon and hurled him heavily to the ground.

The startled horse ran a little ways and then, turning sharply, started into a fence corner and stood there trembling.

The tramp knelt by the prostrate and unconscious man and drew from his pockets, first the loaded revolver and then the long pocketbook. He hastily opened the latter and assured himself that what he wanted was there. Then he thrust the book into his own ragged breast pocket and drew himself up. The stranger was rousing from his swoon.

Presently he sat up and looked around with a confused air. The tramp a few feet away was quietly regarding him, revolver in hand. The stranger put his hand to his breast pocket.

"Curse you," he growled, "this is highway robbery!"

"You ought to know," said the tramp quietly. It's one of your leading accomplishments. Get up."

The stranger arose.

"Pick up your hat," said the tramp. Now go and get your horse into the road."

He followed close behind as the stranger backed the light wagon into the highway.

"I'll kill you for this," the despoiled one snarled.

"Don't trouble yourself," said the tramp. "Just climb into the wagon and start your horse. I'll see you off. Step lively, please." And he flourished the revolver.

The stranger obeyed. He gave the tramp a look that was meant to be malevolent, and the tramp returned with a smile. Then he touched the horse with the whip and drove away.

The vagabond watched until a curve in the road hid him from sight, and then he darted into the woods again and swiftly retraced his steps. Presently he recrossed the ravine and then he paused. He slipped the revolver into an inner pocket and then took a slip of paper from the stranger's book. A moment or two later he knocked at the farmer's door.

It was opened by the farmer's wife. Her eyes were still red with weeping.

"Thee hear again?" she said.

"Yes," replied the tramp. "I've come back to pay you for that dinner." He pressed a little forward, and she gave way before him and he passed into the house.

At the window sat the farmer, with his head bowed over a huge volume that lay open across his knees. He looked up, wondering, as the tramp entered. The vagabond raised his hand to his hat, and then remembered, and let the hand fall again.

"I'm glad to see a little fire in your fireplace," he said, "because I want to add to it." He moved a little nearer the window. "See, dear lady," he softly said, "here is your pay. Look, but don't touch it."

Impelled by his earnest manner, the woman came closer and glanced at the slip of paper he opened before her eyes.

"Father!" she gasped.

The old man started and arose with the book in his arms.

"What is it?" he cried. The vagabond pushed the note nearer him. "My note!" he cried. Wh—where did you get it?"

"I spoiled an Egyptian," laughed the tramp. "It tells about the process there," and he pointed to the big book. "Now watch me." He stepped quickly to the fireplace and held up the note in the flame until it was entirely consumed.

"Thank God!" murmured the old man, with a sigh of relief.

"Thee has been hurt," cried the woman; "there is blood on thy forehead!"

"It is nothing," said the vagabond. "There, you see the debt is paid. I won't ask for a receipt. You'll be troubled no more. Good-by."

"Stay," cried the aged couple in one breath.

"No," said the tramp. "I cannot stay. The Gopher may be looking for me, and I wouldn't have him see me here."

"And why hast thou done this great service for us?" the old lady asked.

"You were kind to me," said the tramp very softly; "and you made me think of my mother. Good-by." And he was gone.

He hurried down to the brook in the ravine and bathed his wounded head. Then he started again for the woods.

"I fancy the prayers of that dear old lady will do me good," he said as he gave a hasty backward glance at the farmhouse.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ABOUT DILATORY WOMEN.

How They Are Sometimes Rendered Prompt by Masculine Visitors.

There's a stern and haughty young man of this town who has made a Mede-and-Persian-like law for his own observance. It is, never to wait, no matter what the occasion, more than fifteen minutes for a young woman. Thus when he calls at a house he takes out his watch and looks at the time when he enters the drawing room. He looks at it again and again, and when the quarter of an hour has elapsed if the young woman upon whom he is calling has not yet made her appearance, he calmly walks out, and goes somewhere else.

And this young man's principles on the subject are so well known that he rarely has to study the patterns of the furniture for an interminable time while his hostess assumes her newest frock. He is greeted promptly, but some of his brothers tell pitiful tales of woe on this subject.

One calling on a feminine friend at 1 o'colck the other evening waited exactly an hour for her appearance. When she finally came in the room she found Monsieur deeply interested in a book. He arose then and said "how-d'ye do" and "good-by" in a breath.

"You are not going?" asked mademoiselle, aghast.

"Yes, I am," asserted the young man amiably. "I had an hour that I wished to spend pleasantly and I have passed it here in your library. Now, I must catch a train North."

"Of course, if you will come at unholy hours——" began the woman, but the man had gone.

To be just, the woman of to-day is fairly prompt. She considers it bad form not to be ready to see visitors when they call, but she doesn't consider ten minutes much to take to add some finishing touches to her toilette, and that, it might be whispered, is the reason that one-half of the theatre audience comes in when the first act is well under way, that the first numbers of the concert are ruined, the first part of the lecture rendered unintelligible and that the german commences half an hour later than it should.

At catching trains and boats the dilatory sex is nevertheless unusually adept. It is said by those who are fond of gathering such statistics that one woman misses a train to about ten men. Madame, however oblivious she may be of time in other matters, if she is going away is sure to be at the station bright and early and with twenty minutes to spare. Whether this proves that the sex is selfish or merely that it is, in the language of the times.. "long-headed," is a question for consideration.—Kansas City Journal.

How Horses Rest.

"Have you ever noticed," asked a Germantown veterinarian the other day, "that every horse left standing by a curbstone for any length of time invariably turns around so as to place his forefeet on the sidewalk? He always does it if the road on which he is standing slopes the least bit in either direction. This shows that the horse has a great deal of plain, common sense. He will not allow himself to be worn out where it is not necessary. If people only had his wisdom, there would be a great deal less sickness in the world than there is at present. When a thoughtless driver leaves his horse standing on a slope or at an angle of the street, all the animal's weight is thrown upon one side, causing strain, and if left long enough painful exhaustion. Twenty minutes of such an ordeal will fatigue a horse more than a whole day's travel. But when he is able to plant his forefeet on the curbstone it gives him a better plant and adjusts his weight more equably. Many of the muscular ailments from which horses suffer are brought upon them by being continually obliged to stand by the gutter side on streets which slope decidedly. A good driver will always seek to rest his horse on a level when possible."—Philadelphia Record.

An industrious man and a cabbage manage to get a-head.

The best way to kill time is by hard work.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The air is so clear in Zululand that objects seven miles away can be distinctly seen by starlight.

Germany has the advantage of the United States in the export of hair and wigs. In fact she almost entirely supplies this country with the commodities named.

Kansas statisticians figure that every baby is worth $1000 to the State. This estimate seems absurdly inadequate to the baby's parents.

The editor of Burke's Peerage, London, says that he receives more inquiries about questions of precedence from the United States than he does from England.

Two thousand tons of American rails recently arrived in England. They show the lines on which the industry of this country is beginning to make tracks there.

A notable falling off in the attendance at several Brooklyn schools for girls has, on investigation, been attributed to the attractions of cheap theatres and regular matinee performances.

The British Government has gone into the show business by giving in the town halls of England, by means of moving photographs and patriotic music, illustrations of army life calculated to make young men desire to become soldiers.

In this day of extraordinary faith in the efficacy of combinations marriages ought to be more popular. If two corporations which could not earn dividends when separate can be made a very valuable and productive property when united, almost any sort of men and women ought to be of more use to the world married than single, suggests the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Under a rule recently adopted by the Board of Education of New York City school children will no longer be allowed to give presents to their teachers unless the gifts shall be sent anonymously to the teachers' homes. The object of the new regulation is to put an end to favoritism in the public schools, charges having been made that certain teachers were partial to the children of well-to-do parents because of the presents which such youngsters brought them.

When Dr. Garcia-Meron was Argentine Minister at Washington he became much impressed with the superiority of American agricultural methods. He has now been made Secretary of Agriculture in Argentina, and one of his chiefs plans is to study American methods exhaustively. For this purpose his Government is sending twenty-five men to this country to investigate everything of interest in connection with agriculture here, and ten American agricultural experts are to go Argentina to take charge of local work in the various Argentine States.

Travelers crossing the Campagna and other low-lying parts of Italy need not be surprised to encounter formidable-looking masked men, who make free of the railway trains. The order has gone forth that all trainmen while crossing certain designated parts of the country shall wear masks and gloves, which will make useless all attacks of the mosquitoes. This order is the result of the very fruitful experiments made on the Campagna last summer, when it was proved beyond all per-adventure that the malaria which has made then practically uninhabited is caused solely by the bites of the mosquitoes. The Government, therefore, has taken upon itself to protect its employes. Why would it not be a fair and equable plan to supply the travelers with masks, too?

It is no trivial achievement to run the street cars of Oakland, Cal., by electric power generated on the Juba River, 140 miles distant. Since this can be done, there is every reason to expect that electricity may be transmitted almost any distance. Scientists who have deplored the utter waste of the force of ocean waves may look forward to the time when that force will turn mill machinery, run street cars, light the streets and otherwise serve the needs of remote communities. Indeed, an invention has been patented for collecting the power of the waves. On the Juba turbine wheels are used to generate the power, which is transmitted by means of a copper cable six-tenths of an inch thick.

Who thinks of the United States as a large importer of agricultural products? Will not the statement that its importations of foreign-grown products exceed in value all its vast exports of grain of every kind, including wheaten flour, by $170,000,000 excite surprise? Such is nevertheless the fact. The United States Department of Agriculture's report states the total value of the principal agricultural imports for the year that ended June 30, 1900, at $420,139,288. Our combined exports of cotton and cereals for the same period were valued at $493,000,000, using round figures. The total value of all our agricultural exports for that year was $844,616,530, so that the American people are buying very nearly half as much farm and plantation produce from foreigners as they are selling to them.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Crops continue in the main favorable, and ease in the money market returned to encourage business enterprises, which looked aghast at the collapse of stock speculation. The calmer tone in securities is welcomed in all directions. As against the favorable developments referred to there is but one adverse factor, and the labor disturbances in several quarters are not considered likely to be a long-continued drawback and promise not to very generally affect the trades involved.

"Less urgency for early delivery of iron and steel products was reported at manufacturing centres. With mills assured of activity beyond the middle of the year and some uncertainty regarding the labor organizations' attitude on the wage schedule, there is a disposition to let new engagements wait as long as possible.

"Both wheat and corn continue to sell at more than 10 cents a bushel above the price at this date last year, and the fluctuations in speculative options are much wider. Contracts in May corn have been closed at phenomenal prices, owing to clever manipulation at Chicago, and next crop options are sustained beyond the prices warranted by encouraging crop reports.

"Failures for the week numbered 177 in the United States against 177 last year and 19 in Canada against 30 last year."

Bradstreet's financial review says:

"All through this week the stock market has been experiencing various stages which usually follow a condition of panic like that which existed ten days ago. The volume of transactions has fallen off sharply and only became comparatively active when heavy liquidation was in progress, as was the case on Tuesday. The public has become sold out and has little appetite for speculation, and Wall street has been adjusting losses and the other complications which resulted from the severe and swift decline. There is buying of good stocks by investors on what have seemed to be favorable terms, but these are outright purchases, and even the news which met the street on Wednesday—that a substantial settlement of differences had been made between the parties to the Northern Pacific contest—failed to stipulate speculation. The street is again bullish in sentiment."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.—Best Patent, $4.50a4.75; High Grade Extra, $4.25a4.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.90a3.25.

Wheat.—New York, No. 2 red, 80a81¼c; Philadelphia, No. 2 red, 77½a78¼c; Baltimore, 77¾a78c.

Corn.—New York, No. 2, 51¼c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 48¼a48¾c; Baltimore, No. 2, 48¾a48½c.

Oats.—New York, No. 2, 33½c; Philadelphia, No. 2, white, 34c; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 33a33½c.

Rye.—New York, No. 2, 61c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 60c; Baltimore, No. 2, 58a59c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Onions, spring, per 100 bunches, 50a60c; do, new Bermuda, per crate, $1.40a1.50. Asparagus, Norfolk, per dozen, No. 1, $1.50a1.75; do, Norfolk, per dozen, seconds, 75ca$1.00; do, Eastern Shore, Md., per dozen, prime, $1.00a1.25. Cabbage, Charleston and North Carolina per crate, $1.25a1.75; do, Norfolk per barrel, $1.00a1.25. Celery, Florida, per crate, $1.50a2.00. Apples, per barrel, $2.00a4.25. Oranges, $2.00a3.00. Strawberries, per quart, 9a16c.

Potatoes.—We quote: White, Maryland and Pennsylvania primes, per bushel, 50a55c; do, new York prime, per bushel, 58a60c; do, Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, 55a60c; do, new, Bermuda, per barrel, No. 1, $4.00a4.50; do do, No. 2, $2.50a3.00; do, new Florida, per barrel, No. 1, $3.50a4.50; do do, No. 2, $2.00a3.00. Sweets—Maryland and Virginia, kiln dried, per barrel, $2.00a2.25. Jerseys, per barrel, $2.25a2.50. Yams, choice, per barrel, $1.25a1.50.

Butter.—Creamery, 15a19c; factory, 11a13c; imitation creamery, 13a17c; State dairy, 15a18c.

Cheese.—Fancy, large, colored, 10½c; fancy, large, white, 10¼a10½c; fancy, small, colored, 11½c; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

Eggs.—State and Pennsylvania, 13a13½c; Southern, 11a12; Western storage, 13c.

Provisions.—The market is steady. Jobbing prices: Bulk shoulders, 8a8¼c; do short ribs, 9½c; do clear sides, 9½c; bacon rib sides, 10c; do clear sides, 10½c; bacon shoulders, 9c. Fat backs, 8½c. Sugar-cured breasts, 11½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 9c. Hams—Small, 11½; large, 11c; smoked skinned hams, 12½c; picnic hams, 8¾c. Lard—Best refined, pure, in tierces, 9¼c; in tubs, 9½c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl, $16.00.

Hides.—Quote: Green salted, 6½c; dry flint, 13c; dry salted, 11c; dry calf, 10c; dry glue, 6½c; Bull hides, per lb, green, 5½a6c. Goatskins, 15a25c. Calfskins, green salted, 60a80c. Sheepskins, 60a75c. Spring lambskins, 30a40c.

Live Poultry.—Market is steady. Quote: Hens, 10c; old roosters, each, 25a30c; spring chickens, 18a24c; winter, do, 2 to 2½ lbs, 16a18c. Ducks, 8a9c. Geese, apiece, 30a40c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—Good to prime steers, $5.10a6.00; medium, $4.00a5.00; cows, $2.80a4.65; heifers, $2.80a4.90. Hogs, top, $5.95; mixed and butchers' $5.65a4.50. Sheep, choice mixed, $4.14a4.40; native lambs, $4.00a5.15; Western, $4.55a5.15.

East Liberty, Pa.—Cattle steady; extra $5..60a5.75; prime $5.40a5.60; good $5.25a5.35. Hogs steady; prime heavy $5.90a5.95; best mediums $5.90; heavy Yorkers, $5.85a5.90; light Yorkers, $5.80a5.85; pigs $5.70a5.75; skips $4.25a5.25; roughs $4.00a5.30. Sheep steady; best wethers $4.30a4.35; choice lambs $5.10a5.20; common to good $3.50a5.00; veal calves $5.70a5.75.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Louisville has the South's largest soap factory.

The postoffice clerks of Chicago have built up a flourishing union within the past year.

The International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union has a membership of more than 20,000, and is well off financially.

A colony of 100 negroes left Knoxville, Tenn., recently for Hawaii, under a contract to work three years on a sugar plantation.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

HARTRANFT'S MEN HOLD REUNION.

Superintendent Resigns--Investigation at the Chester Hospital Will End--Hailstones as Big as Eggs--Jersey Shore Visited by the Severest Storm in Many Years--Seven New Cases of Smallpox Discovered at Chester.

The annual reunion of the third division of the Ninth Army Corps, of the Army of the Potomac, commanded by the late Gen. John F. Hartranft, was held at Harrisburg. Linn Hartranft, of Philadelphia, son of the commander, his mother and sisters were present and were given a warm greeting by the veterans. At the regimental reunion the following officers were elected: 200th Regiment, president, George Graybill, of York; secretary, George W. Aughinbaugh, York; treasurer, Alexander Kidd, York; 205th Regiment, president, W. H. Weston, Altoona; secretary, T. Whittaker, Cumberland county; treasurer, Henry Hawk, Altoona; 207th Regiment, president, M. G. Hale, Shippensburg; secretary, W. R. Neron, Steelton; 209th Regiment, president, W. H. Moore, Harrisburg; secretary, A. Jones, Ebensburg; treasurer, John Morrison, York; 208th Regiment, president, Capt. Harvey Wikart, Well's Tannery; vice-president, S. K. Morrow, Beaver; secretary, Dr. E. Van Camp, Carlisle; assistant secretary, W. S. Seabold, Annville; treasurer, John M. Smith, Newport; 211th Regiment, president, Gen. Levi A. Dodd, Baltimore; secretary, C. A. Watres, Warren, treasurer, Capt. J. D. Patty, Delmont. At the division meeting Major Isaac B. Brown was elected president and D. B. Meredith secretary. A campfire was held in the House of Representatives, at which addresses were made by Major Hodgkins, Goveror Stone and Major Brown.

At the concluding day's session of the Grand Court of Pennsylvania Foresters of America at Lancaster it was decided to reduce the per capita tax from 16 to 10 cents. The salary of the grand chief ranger was raised from $300 to $600 per annum, and that of the grand financial secretary from $1000 to $1200 per annum. The representatives to the Supreme Court were instructed to use their efforts to secure a reduction of the Supreme Court tax to 5 cents per capita, and to have the Supreme Court laws amended to provide that representation to the body from each State shall be on a basis of one delegate from every 3000 members, instead of one from each 1000, as at present. The newly elected officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Charles M. Bacon, of Philadelphia, and Wilmington, Del., was selected as the next place of meeting.

Mrs. Magee, superintendent of the Chester Hospital, against whom charges were made by Dr. R. S. Mason, whose little daughter Effie was refused admission to the hospital, has placed her resignation in the hands of Mrs. J. Frank Black, president of the Board of Managers. When a committee of the board, which was in session investigating the charges, learned of the resignation its acceptance was recommended. The investigation will go no further. Superintendent Magee, in her letter of resignation, said that an error had been made in the case of Dr. Mason's child, and would not be denied, but it was not her purpose to say who was responsible.

There was an all-day reciprocity meeting of women's clubs at Phoenixville and over 100 women from different parts of the State were present. Mrs. L. D. Pennypacker delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell, of Wayne, president of the State Federation, responded. Mrs. Wilbur F. Litch, of Philadelphia, president of the Bureau of Reciprocity, gave an address on the work of her department, and Miss Anna Watmough, president of the Consumers' League, reported on her work. Mrs. J. P. Mulford, of the Twentieth Century Club, Philadelphia, spoke on "Twentieth Century Mothers." Mrs. George D. Cross talked on club work and a number of others followed with short addresses.

The honors for commencement at Franklin and Marshall College, which takes place next month, were announced by the president, Rev. Dr. J. S. Stahr, and are as follows: Salutatory, R. C. Rengier, Lancaster; orations, O. S. Schaeffer, Fleetwood, Pa.; H. G. Hartman, Lancaster; F. A. Suter, Lancaster; H. A. Hartz, Lebanon; J. N. Blatt, Wilkesbarre; H. J. Leinbach, Olney, Pa.; valedictory, T. Richards Appel, Lancaster.

Joseph Sinwell, aged 17 years, eldest son of Robert Sinwell, of Bethlehem, drank a large quantity of carbolic acid and was found dead by his mother in the attic of the house. It was a case of premeditated suicide, as shown by letters found on his person. The young man had acted strangely since he was stabbed in the chest and head by a highwayman here one night a year ago.

The worst hailstorm in years passed over Jersey Shore, and for a half hour hailstones half as big as eggs fell to a depth of several inches, making it necessary to shovel walks. Trees were fairly stripped of leaves, birds killed outright and plate glass windows were broken. The fruit in this locality is ruined.

Nelie Bellas, 12 years of age, of Allentown, saved a boy from drowning in the Lehigh river at Screiber's Mills. The boy was rapidly sinking when she ran out on a log and held him above water until assistance arrived. The boy was pulled out of the water by James Youss.

Mrs. Michael Kovaleski was held up in a crowd on one of the main thoroughfares of Pottsville and relieved of her pocket-book, which contained some large bills. A large quantity of merchandise was stolen last night from the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station at White Haven.

Samuel Ecker, a farmer of North Coventry, Chester county, made an attempt to commit suicide. With a razor he cut his throat several times, inflicting wounds that may cause his death. He had been brooding over the recent death of a son-in-law.

Charters were issued as follows by the State Department: Logan Valley Water Company, Glen Campbell; capital $1000. Barnard Oil Company, Warren, capital $8000.

Seven new cases of smallpox, six of them in one family, were discovered in Chester.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte borough, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte will be a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Democratic Primary Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre County will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, to elect delegates to the County convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m. and close at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday June 4th, 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate one candidate for Prothonotary, one candidate for District Attorney; five delegates to the next Democratic State Convention; to elect a chairman of the County Committee, to serve from January 1st, 1902 to January 1st 1903, and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention in the interest of the party.

Apportionment of Delegates.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled as approved and ratified by the Democratic County Committee on the 22nd day of April, 1901, is as follows:

BOROUGHS.		TOWNSHIPS.	
Bellefonte, N. W.	2	Half Moon	1
" S. W.	4	Harris	2
" W. W.	1	Howard	1
Centre Hall	2	Huston	1
Howard	1	Liberty	1
Milesburg	1	Marion	1
Millheim	3	Miles, East	1
Philipsburg, 1 W	1	" Middle	3
" 2 W	2	" West	1
" 3 W	1	Patton	1
South Philipsburg	1	Penn	4
State College	1	Potter, North	2
Unionville	1	" South	4
		Rush, North	2
		" South	1
		Snow Shoe, East	2
		" " West	1
		Spring, North	1
		" South	3
		" West	1
		Taylor	1
		Union	1
		Walker, East	1
		" Middle	2
		" West	1
		Worth	1
		Total	86

The following officers have been appointed to hold the delegate election at the time and place designated in the general announcement. The first named is the chairman, and the second and third assistants.

Bellefonte, N. Ward—John Trafford, W. J. Singer, H. B. Kern.
Bellefonte, S. Ward—P. H Garrity.
Bellefonte, W. Ward—George R. Meek, L. H. McQuistion, Herbert Kane.
Centre Hall—J. G. Dauberman, D. J. Meyer, John T. Lee.
Howard—A. Weber, D. C. McKinney, D. R. Wilson.
Milesburg—George Noll.
Millheim—F. P. Musser, C. W. Hartman, P. H. Musser.
Philipsburg, 1st Ward—J. W. Lukens, F. K. White, R. E. Munson.
Philipsburg, 2nd Ward—Ed. G. Jones, Ira Howe, Frank Grebe.
Philipsburg, 3rd Ward—A. J. Graham, Frank W. Hess, Harry Crain.
South Philipsburg—H. B. Wilcox, Thomas Cameron, John Albert.
State College—John I. Robinson, Frank Kennedy, John A. Hunter.
Unionville—G. W. Rumberger, J. E. Hall, Wm. Keatley.

TOWNSHIPS.

Benner, N—John F. Grove, James Lutz, E. H. Grove.
Benner, S—John Ishler, Samuel Markel, John Grove.
Boggs, N P—W. E. Brown, Ira P. Confer, Orvis Fetzer.
Boggs, E P—G. H. Lyman, Ezekiel Confer, Joseph T. Neff.
Boggs, W P—Joseph W. Folmer, James Weaver, Sr., Harry Charles.
Burnside—Maynard Meeker.
College—I. J. Dreese, D. M. Tate, H. H. Long.
Curtin—D. B. DeLong, Peter Robb, Jr., W. J. Quay.
Ferguson, East P—W. H. Fry, J. M. Kepler, Aaron Treaster.
Ferguson, West P—Samuel Harpster, Ellis Lytle, D. H. Kustenbauder.
Gregg, N P—George W. Ream, J. H. Roush, Ed Decker.
Gregg, W P—William Pealer, William Goodhart, H. M Cain.
Haines, E P—M. O. Stover, L. D. Orndorf, John D. Snyder.
Haines, W P—Clymer H. Stover, E. A. Bower, Wm. Winkelbleck.
Half Moon—J. P. Sebring, D. J. Gates, John Ward.
Harris—P. S. Ishler.
Howard—Robert Confer, A. M. Butler, Taylor Walker.
Huston—J. W. Murphey, Fillmore Craig, Henry Hale.
Liberty—E. W. Gardner, I. P. Linn, T. L. Lingle.
Marion—J. W. Orr, Israel Condo, C. M. Fox.
Miles, E P—W. H. Zeigler, J. A. Meyer, C. J. Weaver.
Miles, M P—J. N. Moyer, H. N. Morris, T. C. Hosterman.
Miles, W P—Ed. Miller, J. B. Hazle, J. A. Yearick.
Patton—Thomas M. Huey, D. L. Meek, W. D. Marshal.
Penn—A. B. Meyer, Aaron Zerbey, Jacob Kerstetter.
Potter, N P—D. K. Keller, D. W. Bradford. Abner Alexander.
Potter, S P—S. J. McClintic, F. A. Carson, D. R. Foreman.
Rush, N P—W. E. Frank, John B. Long, Sim Batchelor.
Rush, S P—John J. Wayne, John Kennedy, Samuel Wayne.
Snow Shoe, E P—Martin McLaughlin, James Barnes, Jr., George Fravel.
Snow Shoe, W P—Wm. Kerns, Daniel Flanigan, Charles Lucas.
Spring, N P—A. V. Hamilton.
Spring, S P—James A. Corl, B. P. Bell, W. H. Ott,
Spring, W P—Bruce Gerberich, Charles Rote, J. L. Dunlop.
Taylor—J. T. Merryman, P. S. Hoover, John Shivley.
Union—S. K. Emerick, J. B. Alexander, Wm. Lounsbury.
Walker, E P—S. Peck, W. B. Treaster, A. Beck.
Walker, Middle—J. D. Miller, J. L. Walkey, Harry Stover.
Walker, W P—S. H. Shafer, J. L. Cole, J. A. Hoy.
Worth—P. W. Young, A. B. Williams, William Young.

BELLEFONTE, PA. MAY 21st, 1901.

I hereby certify that in accordance with Rule 17 of the Democratic party that the following have registered in accordance with said rule and are eligible to be voted for at the coming primary election.

For Prothonotary, M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte.
For District Attorney, N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte.

These registrations were duly made on the 10th day of May, 1901.

Attest: JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman.
W. J. SINGER, Secretary.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

SEMI-LOCAL NEWS CONDENSED FOR THE REPORTER.

Accidents and Misfortunes and General News of Interest.

A bill passed the Senate providing for an additional law judge in Northumberland county.

Thieves drove to the store of S. B. Confer, at Duncansville, Blair county, Saturday night, and loaded the entire stock upon wagons. Sunday morning the merchant found his shelves bare.

W. G. Stahl's Sons of Altoona have been given the contract to erect a retaining dam in Minehart Gap for the Lewistown water company. It will be twenty-six feet high, one hundred and fifty feet wide and will contain 6,000,000 gallons of water.

The Rev. Gideon H. Day, known as the father of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, died Friday morning at his home at Riverside. He was born in Elliott Mills, Md., in 1816, dying on the anniversary of his birth—May 16.

While wiping a piece of machinery at the electric light company's plant in Williamsport, John Shannon, aged sixteen, fell against a rapidly revolving belt and was hurled twenty feet against a dynamo, receiving serious injuries.

In a water trough containing barely four inches of water Mrs. Ambrose Linebaugh, living one mile north of Davidsburg, found her eighteen-month-old son drowned. She had left him to play about the barnyard, and he had crawled into the trough.

The construction of the mammoth car shops at Oak Grove, Clinton county, five miles from Jersey Shore, has already begun. Shops for the building and repairing of locomotives will also be erected at Oak Grove in the near future. The company's offices will be located in Jersey Shore.

The work of a gang of counterfeiters, whose headquarters are believed to be in the Laurel Hill Mountains, has become alarming. The towns of Ligonier, Latrobe, Blairsville, Indiana, and the villages round about are flooded with the spurious coin, principally half dollars.

Erastus Gamble, proprietor of the People's hotel, Williamsport, attended to his duties around the house one day last week and then went up stairs to take a rest. He was found dead in bed shortly after by his wife; heart trouble was the cause of death. He was sixty years old and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

While Ernest Hoffner, of Seidersville, was walking through the woods near that town one evening last week, his hat was knocked from his head by a snake which was hanging from a tree. Hoffner, running home, told his father of the adventure. Armed with a shot gun, the elder Hoffner went to the woods. He found a black snake over six feet long twisted about the limb of a tree beneath which his son's hat lay; he killed the snake.

Pennsylvania Railroad Special Excursion to Pan-American Exposition.

On Thursday, May 23, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore, and adjoining territory. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Washington 7.50 Philadelphia 8.30, and Baltimore 8.50 A. M., Harrisburg 11.35 A. M., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at the rate of $9.00 from Philadelphia, $10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, $8.40 from Harrisburg, $5.65 from Williamsport, and proportionate rates from other points. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

BANDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN.

Their Music Will Be a Great Feature of the Exposition at Buffalo.

Arrangements have already been made for the appearance at the Pan-American Exposition of some of the most famous bands of the American Continent. Throughout the season, from May 1 to Nov. 1, concerts will be given daily in various parts of the Exposition grounds by these bands, and the variety of musical entertainment thus afforded will be a notable feature of the Exposition. Prominent among the organizations engaged is Sousa's Band, which is known wherever there are lovers of music and whose success in the rendition of military music has been remarkable.

The most notable achievement in the history of international events was perhaps the triumphal tour made by Sousa and his band through Europe, extending from April to September, 1900. It was 22 years since an American band had been heard on the European Continent, and so emphatic was the success of the American conductor and composer that the tour became a series of ovations throughout France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. It was the official band at the Paris Exposition.

The Mexican Government Mounted Band has been engaged to give concerts during the Exposition.

Fanciulli's Seventy-first Regiment Band of New York has been engaged for a series of concerts during the season. This band has also a great reputation for its rendition of military music, and it followed Sousa's Band in the concerts at Manhattan Beach.

NO ONE PRETENDS TO CRITICISE the supreme court of the United States for delay in announcing a decision. It would be impertinent to do so. Still, so long a time has elapsed since the Porto Rico case was argued, it is not strange there is much comment on the fact that the supreme court still holds back. Reviewing the facts of the matter, the Washington "Post" points out that the Porto Rican act was passed more than two years ago. It was based on the theory that the constitution does not follow the flag; that our new insular acquisitions are not under the constitution; not integral parts, but colonial dependencies of the United States. That theory has shaped our policy toward all of those acquisitions. It was opposed by some of the brainiest statesmen and jurists in the Republican party and by the solid opposition to that party. It was the "paramount issue" of the presidential campaign. But in spite of all opposition it has been the Government's policy for more than two years. Meanwhile, cases have been pending in the Federal courts—most of the time in the supreme court—involving the validity of the Porto Rican act, and, consequently, the constitutionality of the Government's insular policy.

That is a fair statement of the situation, and of the momentous consequences that hang on the deferred decision. If the court sustains the Democratic contention—the view entertained by the late Benjamin Harrison, by George F. Edmunds, and a number of Republican congressmen—there can be no duty laid on any of the products of our islands, nor can our immigration laws be applied to Filipinos or Porto Ricans. And if such a detestable decision is made many leading Republicans have advised that we abandon the Philippines. About Porto Rico it does not make so much difference. But there will be a tremendous crash in things political should the supreme court decide that the constitution follows the flag.

EX-SENATOR WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, is a poor man, after years of service to his State, the Confederacy and the United States; but he is not for sale. Senator McLaurin, late Democrat, who seems to have been vested by the President with the control of the Federal patronage in South Carolina, it is reported, tendered the postoffice at Columbia to General Hampton. It is worth $3,500 a year, but Hampton emphatically declined what was in effect a bribe. He replied, according to a Columbia dispatch to the New York "Tribune," that he "could accept nothing from that source, and the people of South Carolina should know by this time that I cannot be bought." From the McLaurin standpoint this must be accounted most unaccountable and shocking.

ON WHAT TINY PINWHEELS the world revolves. There were Pennsylvanians before Quay, from Penn and Franklin down, and this was a great Commonwealth always, grand in its natural resources and the sturdy, industrious and enterprising character of its people. But the gospel preached at the Quay banquet in Philadelphia was that the progress of the State, in all the avenues of wealth, power, education and benevolence, was the sole work of the Quayites in politics and office and Quayism as a governing principle in administration and legislation. This was simply absurd. Quayism and all that it implies is discredited with the intelligence and morality of the State. It has degraded Pennsylvania in the roll of State, and made of the good old Commonwealth a scoffing and a byword. It has been repudiated time and again at home, and its enormities have so disgusted even the Republican party that it has been split into fragments by crimes it could no longer stomach or endure. Around the banquet tables in Philadelphia and in the Legislature at Harrisburg, with each succeeding one more degrading and offensive than its predecessor, we have exhibits of its personality that settle the question that it is unworthy even of confidence or respect. This is the universal opinion of one party, and it is largely shared by the other.

Of all the cool assumptions put forth at Philadelphia by Quay himself and his admirers was the brazen idea that the progress of Pennsylvania in wealth, manufactures, commerce, education and philanthropy was due to Quayism in politics and government. The enterprise and statesmanship of capital, the industry and ingenuity of labor, the kindly influences of humanity and Christianity were all absorbed as the mere promptings of Quayism in politics. The great body of the people were left out, and all that was good centered in a political machine that for audacity, corruption and downright knavery is without parallel in American politics. If Quayism, as we now see it in legislation and administration, is the capsheaf of Pennsylvania statesmanship, God save the Commonwealth.

THE DEMAND FOR SUCH a change in our tariff policy as would remove the inducement to build up an export trade at the expense of the home consumer is not by any means confined to any one political party or to partisan jonrnals. The following plain talk on the subject is from the non-partisan "Engineering News" It says:

The great bulk of the rolling mills of the country, including those best fitted to engage in international trade, are under the control of a single huge corporation and if it continues selling at reduced prices to the foreign purchaser while maintaining a higher price to the home consumer, the tendency will be to increase our exports of rolling mill products at the expense of our export of more highly finished goods. It may be said that in some of its departments, such as bridges, wire and tinplate, the United States Steel Corporation itself turns out its product in a highly finished state. Admitting the truth of this, it is nevertheless the case that its products form the raw material for hundreds of small manufacturers, and that a discrimination against them in favor of their foreign competitors is unwise and injurious to the export trade. This is not a theoretical view of the case by any means. It is the practical condition which is now confronting manufacturers in a hundred lines; and the demand for relief from it is insistent.

WE GET SOME IDEA of the juvenile criminal population from a report made to the National conference of Charities and Corrections at Washington by C. D. Hillies, of Lancaster, O. At the close of the century there were in the reformatories and houses of refuge of the country, exclusive of the District of Columbia, Montreal and Utah, 11,980 boys and from the same institutions, except Nebraska, 15,006 boys have gone forth. While the reform schools have returned to society 128,000 boys whose careers have been useful 28,000 have relapsed into crime. Reform and training schools for boys are based on the idea that prevention is better than cure.

THE WIVES of only two Presidents have died while their husbands were in the high office. The first death was that of Mrs. John Tyler. She died in September, 1842, and her husband remarried before the expiration of his term in 1845. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison died in the White House in October, 1892, a little over four months before the expiration of her husband's term. Four presidents have died in office—Harrison and Taylor from natural causes and Lincoln and Garfield at the hands of assassins.

Swartz's Weekly Reminder.

CANNED GOODS.

Fairly good sugar corn, 7c.
A very good corn at 8c, 2 for 15.
An extra good corn at 10c.
A GOOD PIE PEACH at 5c.
Tomatoes 8, 9 and the highest grade at 10c.

DRIED FRUIT.

Largest black Prunes that grow, per lb., 10c.
Fine Peaches, per lb., 10c.
NICE RAISINS, NOT THE BLUE KIND, 8c lb.
FINE LIMA BEANS, 9c lb., 3 lbs., 25c.
Soup Beans, 6c lb.
Green peas, 4c lb.
Rice, 7c lb, 3 lbs. 20c.
Pickles, ready for the table, 6c per doz.
Good corn starch, not the cheapest grade, 5c.
1 lb. pack Arm & Hammer soda, 8c.
Swartz's Baking Powder, lb. can, 10c.
Royal Baking powder, ½ lb. can, 25c.
Banner lye, 10c, 6 boxes for 55c.
10 ounce-cake good laundry soap, 2 for 5c; 25c per dozen.

S. M. Swartz,

TUSSEYVILLE.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Charles Thomas Delcher, the fattest boy on earth, celebrated his fifteenth birthday anniversary at Catasauqua last Thursday. One of the incidents of the day was the formal "weighing-in" ceremony, at which the young giant tipped the scales at 315 pounds.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

RULE ON HEIRS.—

Pennsylvania, Centre County, SS.

(SEAL) I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1901, before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of David D. Shope, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of August at 2 o'clock p. m., next, to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1901.

A. G. ARCHEY, Clerk Orphans Court

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, May 20, 1901.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Pennsylvania, Centre County, SS:

(SEAL) I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans Court held at Bellefonte, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1901, before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Andrew Harter, deceased, to come into Court the fourth Monday of August at 2 o'clock p. m., next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1901.

A. G. ARCHEY, Clerk Orphans Court,

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, May 20, 1901.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1901.

A. G. ARCHEY, Clerk Orphans Court.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, May 20, 1901.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his house and lot on Main Street, Centre Hall, for sale. The property is very desirably located and will make a pleasant home. For further particulars address, J. H. KRUMBINE, Centre Hall, Pa.
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of W. S. Hettinger, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. ANNA BELL HETTINGER, Executrix, Spring Mills, Pa.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Jacob Barger, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. M. J. BARGER, Adm'r. Beech, Pa.
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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect March 18, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.32 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 a. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.35 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m., New York 9.20 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5.01 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p m., New York 3.35 a. m., Baltimore 2.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.28 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.20 a. m., Washington 8.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleepers to Rochester.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

6.05 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8.57 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9.1 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 31 leaves New York 12.10 night, Philadelphia 4.25 a m, Baltimore 4.50 a m, Harrisburg 7.55 a m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 7 30 a. m. Week-days arriving at Montandon 10 00 a m.

Train 61 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a m, Washington 7.50 a m, Baltimore, 8.40 a m, Wilkesbarre 10.55 a m, week days, arriving at Montandon 1.31 p m, with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Train 1 leaves New York 9.25 a m, Phila., 12.25 p m; Washington at 10.50 a m, Baltimore at 11.45 a m, Wilkesbarre 3.15 p m, arriving at Montandon at 6.05 p m, week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore.

Train 67 leaves New York 1.55 p. m., Philadelphia 4.26 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Baltimore 4.35 p m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 6.00 p m. (week days) arriving at Montandon 8 57 p m. Through Parlor Car from Philadelphia, and passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington.

Train 3 leaves New York at 7.55 p m, Philadelphia 11.20 p m, Washington 10.40 p m, Baltimore, 11.41 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon at 5.33 a m, with through Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 921, Sunday only, leaves New York 1.55 p. m., Philadelphia 4.30 p. m., Washington 3.30 p. m., Baltimore 4.35 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9.10 p. m.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	P M
1 38	6 49	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 56	Lewisburg	9 08	4 47
1 53	7 08	Biehl	8 58	4 39
1 57	7 12	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	7 20	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 32	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 39	Glen Iron	8 26	4 09
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 39	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.18 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.50 and 8.00 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.55, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.05, 6.08 p m, and 8.15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a m and 5.02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9 30 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 5.04 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD Gen'l Pas'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
†7 10	†2 40	†6 30	BELLEF'NTE	9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42	Nigh	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	Zion	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53	Hecla Park	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55	Dunkles	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59	HUBLERSB'G	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 13	7 03	Snydertown	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	Nittany	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	Huston	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	LAMAR	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 23	7 15	Clintondale	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	Krider's Sp'g	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	Mackeyville	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	Cedar Springs	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	Salona	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL	†7 52	†4 00	†8 30
11 45	8 10		Jersey Shore	3 25		7 55
12 20	8 45	Arr.	Wm'PO'T Lve	†2 50		†7 21
†12 34	°11 30	Lve	Wm'PO'T Arr.	2 30		°6 55
8 29	7 09		PHILA	†8 36		°11 36
			Atlantic City			
			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua.)			
°10 40	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila.)	†4 30		†9 06
p. m	a. m.	Arr.	Lve.	a. m		p. m.

*Daily. †Week Days. °6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12‡	8‡	2‡	STATIONS.	1‡	7‡	11‡	WESTWARD
PM	PM	AM	Ar, Lv.	A M	AM	PM	
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21	
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26	
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30	
6 10	12 54	8 25	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33	
6 05	12 49	8 01	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38	
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42	
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brisly	7 00	11 02	4 47	
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52	
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54	
5 36	12 26	8 07	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03	
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00	
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 08	
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10	

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, with all lines of office stationery, neatly and cheaply done at the Reporter printing house.

THE CENTRE REPORTER---SUPPLEMENT.

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A CLEAN SWEEP

We will sell every piece of furniture in our store at a sacrifice rather than remove it to our proposed new store room. YOUR PRICES ARE OUR PRICES if they are at all reasonable.

Smith Brothers, : Furniture Dealers, : Spring Mills, Penn'a.

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CARRIAGE WORKS.
CENTRE HALL.

We are prepared to do all kinds of general repairing in the blacksmithing line at very reasonable rates.

Woodworking, both repairing and new work, is receiving attention. The work is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Special Attention

is given to the SETTING OF TIRE. We hold trade to-day that has patronized this establishment continuously for many years, because of the correctness of the work done.

A Share of the Public Patronage is solicited.

W. A. HENNEY.

Renting Locomotives.

Hundreds of locomotives are rented every year. Several corporations make their chief revenue this way. The Baldwins have many machines out on the rental form of payment—that is, the engines are rented in the same way that you would buy a stove on installments—so much down, so much a month, the payments to apply on the final purchase money. It is seldom, however, that a railroad rents locomotives. They are usually let out to contractors who construct temporary railways for hauling dirt from excavations.

Contractors who hire the locomotives usually have their own names gilded on them so that the public may suppose that they belong to them. The engines, as a usual thing, are cast offs. They may have pulled express trains once, but now they are only fit to pull gravel cars. The engineers who work them are oftentimes also the cast offs of the profession. They may have operated express engines, but through carelessness or other incapacity have been discharged from one road after another until they are only fit to haul gravel or wood trains.—Philadelphia Record.

Golf Before a Mirror.

One of the chief teachings in the religion of style is that to attain to orthodoxy it is necessary or at least desirable to practice daily in front of a looking glass so as to make sure that all the motions of the true style are being correctly carried out.

This always appeared to me a very "hard saying" until I had consulted W. G. Grace, John Roberts, C. B. Fry, K. S. Ranjitsinjhi, H. K. Foster, Kraenzlein, E. C. Bredin and other champions of sport.

All the above were unanimous in attributing the high degree of skill to which they have attained in various games and sports to the fact of their having devoted many hours a day from a very early stage of their careers to attitudinizing in front of looking glasses in their bedrooms.—Golf Illustrated.

Ingleby Items.

This valley has had no damaging fires this spring and pasture is in fine condition.

A stranger came to the home of Joseph Eisenhuth and will remain permanently.

Mrs. Reed in company with her sister, Mrs. Michael Everet, were guests at the home of Emanuel Eisenhuth on Sunday.

The Ingleby farmers finished corn planting last week and are now ready to take bicycle exercise the remainder of the season.

The Walter and Reister peach orchard makes a beautiful appearance.

No particular news from Georgetown except that the scribe is in trouble; he saw the Major in ubiform with a musket on his shoulder, and don't know what it means.

John Galer, the Rankletown attorney, was a welcome visitor at the home of the scribe; he reports times booming in his section.

Work will be plenty in this section during the summer; one party has taken fifty cords of paper wood to cut, another twenty-five cords, and the scribe of Ingleby took a car of oak poles.

His Idea of an Alibi.

A talesman who was called in a murder trial in a certain state was asked whether he had any prejudice against an alibi plea on the part of a man accused of crime. The talesman replied that he had not.

"Do you fully understand what is meant by the term alibi?" he was asked.

"I think I do; yes, sir."

"What do you understand by it?"

The talesman reflected a moment and then, with a hesitancy indicative of graveness, replied, "An alibi is when the fellow who did it wasn't there."

R. D. FOREMAN. WM. F. FLORAY.

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We pay the highest cash prices the market will afford for all kinds of grain, and at the same time will offer you goods as mentioned above at the lowest possible prices consistent with the quality of goods.

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and carry in stock the best brands to be obtained anywhere, including both winter and spring wheat varieties.

In the line of farm implements we offer only the best, including Champion Binders and Mowers, Superior Grain Drills and Bucher & Gibbs

Imperial Plows - - -

Spring Tooth Harrows and One-horse Cultivators. The Champion Binders and Mowers, as well as the Superior Drills, have an established reputation for durability, lightness of draft, ease of operation, and perfection of work. Bucher & Gibbs' Plows have been popular since 1830, as the best general purpose plow made. Shares for these plows always on hand. These shares come direct from the factory and are far superior to the home-made ones, both in fit and quality of material.

We most respectfully solicit at least a share of your patronage.

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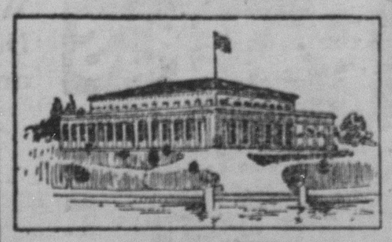

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In these circumstances we repeat that it will be disgraceful to the Democratic minority in the senate if the bill is allowed to pass at this session. They are bound by every consideration of party loyalty and of rational patriotism to defeat it. It not only violates every principle of Democratic belief in the matter of economic legislation, but it is such a flagrant and scandalous job that it ought to be killed for its ingrained viciousness. It is an offense to common honesty, and if the Republicans in the senate have not the independence of party discipline needed to stand up against it, the Democrats should not hesitate to do so.—New York Times.

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Hotel Guests.

The following is a partial list of the guests at the Centre Hall hotel during the past week, James W. Runkle, proprietor:

Andrew Gregg, Lemont; I. N. Good, Bellefonte, F. H. Boecking, Tyrone; S. J. Barnitz, Mifflinburg; J. O. Beaty, J. Snavely, J. F. Rearick, J. I. Condo, Spring Mills; G. M. Cunningham, Altoona; W. D. Shaw and wife, Wellsboro; W. M. J. Mikels, J. M. Schoch, Philadelphia; D. J Meyer, I. V. Musser, Centre Hall; B. F. Arnold, Freeburg; P. M. Lenker, Elizabethville; F. J. Wolfertz, Allentown; John Linthurst, Milroy; W. Coble, Linden Hall; W. O. Dougherty, W. W. Smith, State College; Louis Honritz, Lock Haven; H. W. Glass, Sunbury; M. Ulrich, Millheim; H. H. Miller Rebersburg; A. R. McNitt, Siglerville; R. E. Taylor, Miss C. Biglow, R. L. Romig, Miss Chandia Biglow, Kishacoquillas; H B. Herring, Penn Hall; Guy Sankey, Osceola Mills.

Coburn.

Miss Edith Royer paid a visit to her parents, at Egg Hill, Sunday.

The banks of the creek were lined with fishermen Thursday.

Mrs. Hoffa, of Huntingdon, was circulating among friends at this place Saturday; her many friends were glad to see her.

A camp of gypsies were located about a half mile from this place, near J. B. Rishell's Sunday.

Prof. E. R. Wolfe, of Wolfe's Store, passed through town Monday.

Boalsburg

George Hosterman purchased a fine black horse at Millheim a few days ago and can now boast of having the best team about Boalsburg.

Harry S. Stewart, the Sandy Ridge merchant and assessor, of Rush township, was in Boalsburg Wednesday visiting his brother, James T. Stewart.

Hon. Leonard Rhone's two daughters passed through Boalsburg Wednesday.

L. W. Mothersbaugh has been suffering from rheumatism the last ten days and is not improving much.

Hon. W. A. Murray will deliver the address at Boalsburg on Decoration Day, at 6 p. m.

The fresh coat of paint Mr. Fredericks put on his porch improves it very much.

Miss Katie Meyer, of this place, will visit her sister, Mrs. Gettig, in Altoona this week.

Hammond Sechler, of Bellefonte, is having a large amount of new fence built on his farm and when completed will be quite an improvement.

Miss Steel, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Dinges over Sunday.

Millheim.

Stover Snook and Randall Musser came from State College Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in this place.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the cantata given in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg, Saturday evening.

Rev. H. W. Buck, J. P. Condo, and D. L. Zerby left on Tuesday morning for Lewistown, to attend the annual Ministerial, Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Convention of Centre District U. Ev. church, which is being held in that place from May 21 to 24.

Miss Mittie Winkleman and Mrs. Wm. Mauck, of Nittany, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Smith, on Penn Street.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Weiser on Sunday were, Mrs. Peter Rearick, Henry Rearick and wife, Wm. Weiser, Frank Weiser, Kurtz Weiser and Adam Ricker, of Altoona; Jacob Shilling and wife, Noah Snavely and Wife, of Clintondale; Mr. and Mrs. Gentzel, of Hublersburg.

B. B. Wilson and W. Gross Mingle, of Bellefonte, members of the Howard Creamery Co., made a tour of inspection among their skimming stations, in the eastern end of the county Monday and Tuesday. They report business in their line booming, and the outlook for the season very encouraging.

Oliver Alter spent Sunday in Mifflinburg with his nephew, George Tobias.

Rebersburg.

Marion, the three-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Weaver was buried Tuesday morning.

J. C. Morris returned from a visit of a few days to Altoona.

D. J. Meyer and Merchant Wm. Meyer, of Centre Hall, were visitors at the home of John Wolf Friday.

Tuesday the fence around the cemetery was repaired and afterwards whitewashed.

Rev. Wm. Sholl, of Williamsport, was home to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Sholl, Friday and Saturday.

John Zeigler began to paint his house Monday and no doubt it will present a fine appearance when completed.

Miss Grace Miller, the genial postmistress, was housed up for a few days this week with a stiff neck, but is able to be out again.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance. ooo

Woodward.

Miss Caroline Yearick and Miss Geusberger, of Mifflinburg, are visiting their many friends about this place.

Mrs. C. E. Boob, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Miss Bessie Womada spent Saturday with friends in Mifflinburg.

Wm. Gluntz, of Madisonburg, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Guisewite.

Prof. H. F. Yearick, who taught an advanced grade in the Akron, Ohio, public schools, is in Woodward and opened a select school.

Spring Mills.

James Leitzell, Sr., left one day last week for Ridgeway, Elk county, where he has procured a job at his trade of carpentering.

The ladies mite society will hold their festival on the lawn in front of Smith Bros. furniture store on Decoration evening. Ice cream, cake, bananas, oranges, peanuts, candies, etc., will be served. The money is for a good cause, and should be well patronized.

R. G. Kennelly has been on the sick list for the past week.

Will Heckman and family, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Decker.

Calvin Bottorf, of Colyer, is a visitor in this section quite frequently.

The Sons of America, Grand Army, and Knights of the Golden Eagle are not sparing any time or money to make Decoration Day exercises one of the best ever held in this place. The exercises will be held at six o'clock in the evening. A fine program has been arranged, and there will be some able speakers from a distance in connection with Dr. Wolf and others from this place. The Millheim Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and band will join Centre Castle in the parade, which will form in front of C. P. Long's store at 4.30 o'clock. The Penn Hall brass band will help furnish the music; all are invited to take part in the parade.

Potters Mills.

Rev. Schuyler will hold services in the school house at Potters Mills Sunday, 26th; all are invited to come.

Emanuel Smith and wife spent several days at Aaronsburg with friends.

Henry Foust and family are spending their vacation with his mother at this place.

Bert Allen, of Boalsburg, was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, of Boalsburg, visited their son on Sunday.

A small boy came to the home of Stewart Long last Saturday; Stewart says he may remain.

Messrs. Harper and Pennington, who were burned out during the mountain fire, have commenced to rebuild. Many have contributed toward helping them along, and hope many more will do so.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Tour to the Pacific Coast.

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The tour will cover a period of thirty days.

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At a dance in East Scottdale last week Ely Sheller was shot and killed. William Poor is accused of firing the fatal bullet. After the shooting the dead man was carried out in the yard and the dance proceeded. Poor made his escape.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 23 m. 2 t.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

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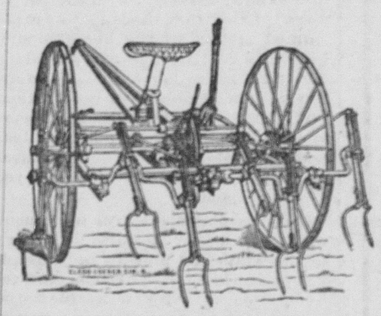

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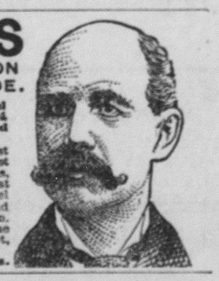

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AUSTRALIA OF TO-DAY.

TWO-THIRDS DESERT, YET PRODUCTIVENESS IS ENORMOUS.

The Average Individual Wealth is the Highest in the World—Colossal Riches Piled Up by Only Four Million People—Astonishing Fertility.

Turn to the picture of Australia as she is to-day. The land which these men opened, in size is nearly five-sixths the area of the United States, containing 2,973,000 square miles, against the 3,602,000 square miles of our country. But while in extent Australia stands as twenty-nine is to thirty-six, in population she is only as four to seventy-six. Of her 4,000,000 inhabitants, only 200,000 are aborigines, whose number has been steadily declining, not because of hostility on the part of the settlers, but as if by inherent degeneracy in the face of the new conditions. Moreover, there are 4000 Chinamen and half-caste Chinese, and in recent years restrictive measures have been adopted to prevent the ingress of Hindoos and other Asiatic immigrants. The bulk of her people, of course, are colonists from England.

Two-thirds of the Australian continent is a desert, and yet her productiveness is enormous. This land contains over 100,000,000 sheep, between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 head of cattle and horses. It has given to the commerce of the world over £400,000,000 in gold, copper, coal and tin. The two provinces of Ballarat and Bondigo alone have produced £100,000,000 of gold, and as much more has come from the great Tambaroora and Lambing Flat in New South Wales. It sends to England annually over £40,000,000 worth of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow, hides and mutton.

Consider the sheep alone: Forty years ago the output of wool amounted to 8,000,000 pounds. Now, with a record of 700,000,000 pounds, Australia furnishes one-fourth of the world's wool, and of such a quality as to make it one-third of the total value. It is recorded that the early colonists used to kill their sheep simply for the fleece and tallow, leaving the meat for the dogs. Later they began to export canned mutton to the home country, but when cold storage was introduced Australia began her shipments of frozen mutton, which have grown amazingly, until in 1900 these exports amounted to 225,000,000 pounds. Meanwhile her shipments of tinned meats steadily advanced, reaching last year 45,000,000 pounds.

Look for a moment over her mineral wealth for a year: Because of the war in the Transvaal and an immense development in West Australia, the new Federation in 1899, with $60,000,000 output, led the world in product of gold. By constant gains her silver product has come to equal one-ninth of the world's supply. For the past year her total mineral output amounted to nearly $100,000,000, or $25 to every inhabitant. Her mineral possibilities in copper, tin, lead, antimony, iron, quicksilver and coal cannot be overestimated.

As a result of her astonishing fertility Australian shipping has reached the total of 200,000,000 tons. Her first railway—that from Sydney to Parramatta—was opened in 1855. It was only fourteen miles in length. To-day she owns 15,000 miles of railways. A curious light on her prosperity is the fact that she has a million items in her daily mail, in proportion to her population the highest average in the world.

What is more remarkable is that this colossal national wealth has been built up by only 4,000,000 people. As a consequence, average individual wealth in Australia is the highest in the world. For instance, let us compare the child with the parent—Australia with England. Australia's revenue for this year will probably exceed $150,000,000, which sum is nearly one-third that of England's. But with only one-tenth of England's population, Australia is, therefore, individually three and a third times richer than the mother country. Then there are the savings banks, with $700,000,000 in deposit. This gives $150 per head to the people of Australia, again the highest average in the world.—G. Sheridan Dowell, in Ainslee's.

Overvalued Her Spouse.

"Madam," said the attorney of the railroad company to the woman on the stand, "as I understand it, at the time of your husband's death his life was insured for $10,000."

"Yes, sir."

"You also claim that he was killed by a train and you are now suing the railroad company for $25,000."

"Yes, sir."

"Do you think he was worth $25,000?"

"I do."

"That's all, madam."

The woman stepped down and a tired-looking man took the stand.

"Your name, sir?" asked the attorney.

"John Beesley."

"You have been a neighbor of the plaintiff?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you ever heard plaintiff say anything regard the value she set upon her husband?"

"Yes, sir; I have heard her tell him on several occasions that he wasn't worth his salt."

And in just one minute the henpecked jury brought in a verdict that the railroad company could not be held responsible for damages.—Indianapolis Sun.

The taking ways of the kleptomaniac may be due to fits of abstraction.

When society throws people overboard they are not in the swim.

ANIMALS THAT FAINT.

Cats, Among Others, Have Weak Spells Just Like Human Beings.

When the little gray cat had been brought to with camphor and lavender salts the woman who had been instrumental in the resuscitation said:

"Well, that is the first time I ever saw a cat faint."

The rest of the boarders laughed.

"Faint?" they said. "The idea! That wasn't a faint. Animals never faint."

"Then what ailed her?" asked the woman.

The boarders couldn't tell and after dinner the woman went around to the veterinarian's office and asked him about it.

"Of course, she fainted," he said. "It is not the fashion to call the sudden indisposition of a cat or dog a faint, but that is what it really amounts to. In common parlance, when an animal drops oper insensible the illness is described as a sudden rush of blood to the brain, but the symptoms are practically the same as in the fainting of a human being and the remedies used to restore consciousness in the latter case can be used to advantage in reviving a fainting cat or dog.

"All animals, of course, do not faint. Neither do all human beings. But there are degrees of sensitiveness in the lower orders of creation just as in the human race and there is no doubt that there are many animals of delicate organism who are just as apt to keel over as a man or woman.

"This is particularly true of cats and dogs and birds that are kept closely within doors, yet fainting is by no means confined to domestic pets. Animals whose surroundings have prevented their becoming versed in the polite ailments of civilized life are given to fainting. Monkeys, for instance, have their little dizzy spells and topple over without rhyme or reason.

"Even the larger and more hardy animals have attacks of weakness which, no matter what they may be called from a scientific standpoint, are really nothing more or less than fainting spells. I have seen horses fall to the street in a faint so neat that not even the most accomplished womna of fashion could beat it. These equine attacks must be confused with staggers and sunstroke. They are fainting fits, pure and simple."

The woman looked relieved.

"Then the next time anybody says animals can't faint I can tell them that they don't know what they are talking about, can't I?" she said triumphantly.

"You certainly can," said the veterinarian.—New York Sun.

LONDON'S QUEER STREET NAMES.

The Absurdities of That Great City Would Fill a Great Book.

The absurdities of London would fill a three-volume book. Go where you will, you cannot escape them. You ask the name of a certain thoroughfare and find it is Hocum Pocum lane or Kicking Boy alley; you ask what parish a certain house is in, and find that the ground floor is in one parish and the upstairs in another. And you may be surprised to find, if you live in a certain part of the "city" that your parish consists of six houses and that it has not even a parish church. And what, indeed, could be a greater absurdity than the city of London itself; the square miles of territory where the lord mayor reigns supreme in a kingdom ruled by laws of its own, isolated from the rest of the metropolis.

It will surprise the majority of people to know that the parish of St. Mary Mounthaw—surely a ridiculous name—consists of six houses, that the upper stories of Staple Inn are in one district and the lower stories in another; that there are sixteen city churches so absurdly situated that their expenses reach £12 10s. for every person attending, and that there are five inhabitants of the city who have a guardian all to themselves, and three other guardians on the city board who represent sixty-six people between them.

A good many people imagine that they can improve on the names of London streets, and they are often right. But the man who, having three streets, named after his six daughters can hardly be called a benefactor. His combinations were "Francesmary," "Amyruth" and "Elsiemaud." Great events suggest new names very often, and of late such names as Dewey street, Khartoum street, Sirdar street, Klondike street and Fashoda street have gone up in various parts of London. Mr. Goshen had no sooner lowered the tobacco duty than Goshen street was "put up" at Newington, and there was a great demand for "Dreyfus" streets last year. The county council street naming department which is doing its best to simplify matters by changing names at the rate of 250 a year, is perpetually bombarded with requests and suggestions from private residents and public authorities.—Pall Mall Gazette.

English Ideas of Lynching.

At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief end of man in America. Finally, the hostess turned to an American who had taken no part in the conversation, and said:

"You, sir, must have often seen these affairs."

"Yes," he replied, "we take a kind of municipal pride in seeing which city can show the greatest number of lynchings yearly."

"Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself," broke in half a dozen voices at once.

FACTS ABOUT BALDNESS.

THE CHIEF CAUSE IS PRESSURE BY STIFF HATS.

Some Families Prone to Baldness Because of Thinness of the Scalp—Life of a Hair From Two to Five Years—Prevention and Cure.

The hair of the head was evidently intended by nature as a protection to the delicate brain substance, and it would no doubt answer this purpose admirably if it were given the opportunity, as we see it perversely do in the case of savages, football players and others, who need such protection little.

It is generally supposed that baldness, like gray hair, is a necessary accompaniment of advancing age, but this is only because the older a man is the more time he has had to neglect and abuse his hair, and so the more likely he is to have lost it.

Some men are more prone to baldness than others because of thinness of the scalp, which interferes with the proper blood-supply to the hair roots. This is often a family failing, but in such cases baldness might be prevented or postponed for many years by care. In a few instances the hair falls out as a result of some special disease, but for the great majority of men there is absolutely no reason why, if properly treated, the hair should not last as long as the man.

The chief cause of baldness is pressure by the hat, which constricts the blood-vessels and so interferes with the nutrition of the hair bulbs. It is probable, also, that the shutting off of light and air by the hat helps the mischief. An unhealthy condition of the scalp results, the sign of which is a plentiful amount of dandruff.

There are many facts which go to prove the truth of this opinion. In the first place, women rarely become bald. They wear hats, it is true, but their hats are not air-tight casings, nor do they make pressure round the head like a man's hat. Then baldness is almost unknown among savages, who wear no hats, and is comparatively uncommon with men in the tropics, where very light hats are worn.

Laborers are less prone to baldness than professional and business men. This has led to the belief that brain-work favors baldness by withdrawing blood from the scalp, but this is only self-flattery on the part of those who advance the theory. Laborers generally wear soft felt hats or caps, which are apt to be pushed to the back of the head, so that the scalp gets plenty of light and air.

As further proof, we find that the baldest men have sufficient hair at the back and on the sides of the head below the hat line.

The inference is plain—wear a soft hat or none at all. If custom forbids this, then the best a city man can do is to wear his hat as little as possible, and never keep it on in the house or office.

Nowhere is the comparative superiority of the ounce of prevention more strikingly shown than in the case of baldness. It is easy enough, as a rule, to prevent baldness, if the hair receives proper care from childhood, but in the great majority of cases it is impossible to coax back a satisfactory growth of hair on a shining pate.

The life of a hair is estimated to be from two to four or five years, at the end of which time it falls out and, if the scalp is healthy, is replaced in time by a new one, which grows out from the old hair follicle.

As long as this process of growth keeps pace with the falling out of the hair there is no danger of baldness, no matter how plentifully the hairs are shed, but if the loss exceeds the new growth, as it does when the scalp is unhealthy, thinness of the hair and eventual baldness are sure to follow.

We have seen that the hat is mainly responsible for the unenviable distinction of the male sex as the bald one. The hat may cause baldness directly by diminishing the blood-supply and consequently the nourishment of the hair, or it may produce it indirectly by causing an unhealthy condition of the scalp, leading to dandruff.

This affection, known scientifically as seborrhea, is thought to be due to the presence of a special microbe, which finds a favorable soil for its growth in the poorly nourished, overheated and poorly ventilated scalp.

The prevention of baldness calls first for a reform in the matter of headgear. Stiff hats—the derby, the straw or the silk hat—should be laid aside, and soft felt hats or caps worn.

Then the scalp must be kept absolutely clean. Many people seem to be afraid to wash the hair, or to brush it vigorously, but this wear is unfounded. The head should be shampooed at least once a week, with soap of the best quality, which should be not strong and alkaline, but neutral. If this makes the hair too dry a little olive oil can then be rubbed into the scalp.

If dandruff still persist, in spite of frequent washing, it will be well to get advice from a physician as to the occasional use of an appropriate lotion in addition to the regular shampooing.

Thorough brushing of the hair morning and night will help to keep the scalp in good condition, and massage with the finger-tips, moving the scalp in all directions over the skull will promote its health and that of the hair growing in it.—Youth's Companion.

VITALITY ACKNOWLEDGED

"Sydney, have you no industrious promptings in any direction whatever?"

"Yes, I could spend a lot of money if I had it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She is an odd girl who isn't always trying to get even with some other girl.

JOKER'S BUDGET.

CONSIDERATIONS OF SOLACE

The girl who loves to giggle
Irritates the passerby,
But she's infinitely better
Than the girl who loves to cry.
The man who loves to flatter,
Oft may play a scurvy trick,
But he's infinitely better
Than the man who loves to kick.
And so, throughout existence,
This comfort we may nurse,
There's nothing so unpleasant
But it might be worse.
—Washington Star.

THE VERY LATEST.

"What a peculiar monocle that golfer is wearing!"

"Yes, that is the very latest. It is called the hoot-monocle!"—Detroit Journal.

EPHEMERAL GREATNESS.

"Wouldn't you like to be an author?"

"Oh, it takes too long to become an author; but, say, I wouldn't mind being a literary fad for awhile."

THE THROES OF AMBITION.

Folding Bed—"Say, what makes you so down in the mouth?"

Camp Chair—"Oh, I do what I can to lead an active life; but, goodness—I wish I were you, or one of these safety step-ladders."

THOSE GIRLS

Jack—"What is the trouble between Gladys and Claude? I hear their engagement is broken off."

Ethel—"Oh, it was awful. Claude called when she was expecting Clarence ,and found her wearing the wrong engagement ring."—Baltimore World.

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

"What nice things you said about that man in his obituary notice! Don't you suppose you'd say such nice things of me?" said the citizen.

"Oh, yes, I would; with pleasure," replied the polite newspaper man.—Yonkers Statesman.

NEEDS MUST.

Mrs. Upton—"I saw Mr. Newtown bowing with the most courtly grace to a very commonplace woman. He's a gentleman of the old school, isn't he?"

Mr. Upton—"No, a gentleman of the new school."

"New school?"

"Yes. He lives in the suburbs, and that was his cook."—New York Weekly.

PREFERRED SOME OTHER WAY.

"It is true," said Miss Welloph, "that I have a fair income, but I have to be careful of it."

"Don't you think," said Mr. Forchen-Hunt, "that it would be well to marry some one who who help you to take——"

"Pardon me," she interrupted, "but I'm not prepared to 'husband my resources' in that way."—Philadelphia Press.

MATERIALS IN THE ROUGH.

Burt—"What are you doing nowadays, old man?"

Rust—"Writing a biography."

Burt—"A biography? Of whom?"

Rust—"Oh, I haven't got so far as that. I am now engaged in collecting anecdotes and witticisms. When I have got enough of them will be time enough to make up my mind upon whom to bestow them."—Bost Transcript.

CONCLUSIVE.

"Did you refer to that physician as 'a good, old-fashioned doctor'?"

"I did."

"But he is a very young man."

"I don't care about that fact. He is old-fashioned, just the same."

"How can you tell?"

"I sustained an injury to my leg and he didn't hesitate to say he could save my life without performing a surgical operation."—Washington Star.

A DISCOURAGING BEGINNING.

He had just rented an office and was waiting for business.

A man entered and looked about him in a doubtful, inquiring sort of way.

The occupant rose from his desk and smiled pleasantly on the stranger. Here surely was the commencement of prosperity.

"Have a chair," he said. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"I'm the assessor," was the reply of the stranger.—Chicago Post.

AN UNFORTUNATE STATEMENT.

An Oxford professor was giving his pupils a lecture on "Scotland and the Scots."

"These hardy men," he said, "think nothing about swimming across the Tay three times every morning before breakfast."

Suddenly a loud burst of laughter came from the centre of the hall, and the professor, amazed at the idea of any one daring to interrupt him in the middle of his lecture, angrily asked the offender what he meant by such conduct.

"I was just thinking, sir," replied that individual, "that the poor Scotch chaps would find themselves on the wrong side for their clothes when they landed!"—London Answers.

RATIONAL AMUSEMENTS.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Evils of Straitjacket Religion.

Plenty of Places Where We May Find Elevated Moral Entertainments.

(Copyright 1901.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is in accord with all innocent hilarities, while it reprehends amusements that belittle and deprave; text, II Samuel ii, 14, "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against twelve men, the sport opens. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky slip or in some way had his ire aroused, and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair and then with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the twenty-four sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then and is true now—that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straitjacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others. I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements. For instance, if he comes at night weary from his work and, feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively round the floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God has made a great mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, He implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But Paul, the apostle, commends those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated moral entertainment. But all honest men and good women will agree with me in the statement that one of the worst things in these cities is corrupt amusement. Multitudes have gone down under the blasting influence, never to rise. If we may judge of what is going on in many of the places of amusement by the pictures on board fences and in many of the show windows, there is not a much lower depth of profligacy to reach. At Naples, Italy, they keep such pictures locked up from indiscriminate inspection. Those pictures were exhumed from Pompeii, and are not fit for public gaze. If the effrontery of bad places of amusement in hanging out improper advertisements of what they are doing night by night grows worse in the same proportion, in fifty years some of our modern cities will beat Pompeii.

I project certain principles by which you may judge in regard to any amusement or recreation, finding out for yourself whether it is right or wrong.

I remark, in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post-mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job of it. But blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, an anthem, a paean of victory.

Now, it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman, in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a stout driver, and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous, so that you cannot sleep, and you rise up in the morning not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work with his eyes bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena.

If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hairbreadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

There is nothing more depraving than attendance upon amusements that are full of innuendo and low suggestion. The young man enters. At first he sits far back, with his hat on and his coat collar up, fearful that somebody there may know him. Several nights pass on. He takes off his hat earlier and puts his coat collar down. The blush that first came into his cheek when anything indecent was enacted comes no more to his cheek. Farewell, young man! You have probably started on the long road which ends in consummate destruction. The stars of hope will go out one by one until you will be left in utter darkness. Hear you not the rush of the maelstrom, in whose outer circle your boat now dances, making merry with the whirling waters? But you are being drawn in, and the gentle motion will become terrific agitation. You cry for help in vain; you pull at the oar to put back, but the struggle will not avail. You will be tossed and dashed and shipwrecked and swallowed in the whirlpool that has already crushed in its wrath 10,000 hulks.

Young men who have come from the country residence to city residence will do well to be on guard and let no one induce them to places of improper amusement. It is mightily alluring when a young man, long a citizen, offers to show a newcomer all around.

Still further, those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you hundreds or thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens! The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses! Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard working men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from? We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and an excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch chain jingles; the cup foams; midnight hears their guffaw; they swagger; they jostle decent men off the sidewalk; they take the name of God in vain; they parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee, and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, "Who cares?" and to the counsel of some Christian friend, "Who are you?"

I go further and say that all those amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any place where you have to associate with the intemperate, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despoil your nature.

I had a friend in the West — a rare friend. He was one of the first to welcome me to my new home. To fine personal appearance he added a generosity, frankness and ardor of nature that made me love him like a brother. But I saw evil people gathering around him. They came up from the saloons, from the gambling hells. They plied him with a thousand arts. They seized upon his social nature, and he could not stand the charm. They drove him on the rocks, like a ship, full winged, shivering on the breakers. I used to admonish him. I would say, "Now, I wish you would quit those bad habits and become a Christian." "Oh," he would reply, "I would like to, I would like to, but I have gone so far I don't think there is any way back." In his moments of repentance he would go home and take his little girl of eight years and embrace her convulsively, and cover her with adornments, and strew around her pictures and toys and everything that could make her happy, and then, as though hounded by an evil spirit, he would go out to the inflaming cup and the house of shame like a fool to the correction of the stocks.

I was summoned to his deathbed; I hastened; I entered the room; I found him, to my surprise, lying in full everyday dress on the top of the couch. I put out my hand. He grasped it excitedly and said: "Sit down, Mr. Talmage; right there." I sat down. He said: "Last night I saw my mother, who has been dead twenty years, and she sat just where you sit now. It was no dream, I was wide awake. There was no delusion in the matter. I saw her just as plainly as I see you. Wife, I wish you would take these strings off me. There are strings spun all around my body. I wish you would take them off me." I saw it was delirium. "Oh," replied his wife, "my dear, there is nothing there; there is nothing there!" He went on and said: "Just where you sit, Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me, 'Henry, I do wish you would do better.' I got out of bed, put my arms around her and said: 'Mother, I want to do better. I have been trying to do better. Won't you help me to do better? You used to help me?' No mistake about it; no delusion. I saw here—the cap and the apron and the spectacles—just as she used to look twenty years ago. But I do wish you would take these strings away. They annoy me so I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?" I knelt down and prayed, conscious of the fact that he did not realize what I was saying. I got up. I said: "Goodby! I hope you will be better soon." He said, "Goodby, goodby!"

That night his soul went up to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said: "Don't bring him in the church. He was too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

As I sat in the pulpit and saw his body coming up through the aisle I felt as if I could weep tears of blood. I told the people that day: "This man had his virtues and a good many of them. He had his faults and a good many of them. But if there is any man in this audience who is without sin let him cast the first stone at this coffin lid." One one side of the pulpit sat that little child, rosy, sweet faced, as beautiful as any little child that sat at your table this morning, I warrant you. She looked up wistfully, not knowing the full sorrows of an orphan child.

This destroyed man was a Samson in physical strength, but Delilah sheared him, and the Philistines of evil companionship dug his eyes out and threw him into the prison of evil habits. But in the hour of his death he rose up and took hold of the two pillared curses of God against drunkenness and uncleanness and threw himself forward until down upon him and his companions there came the thunders of an eternal catastrophe.

Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off. There are to-day fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back to the sound of that one word "home."

I saw a wayward husband standing at the deathbed of his Christian wife, and I saw her point to a ring on her finger and heard her say to her husband: "Do you see that ring?" He replied: "Yes, I see it." "Well," said she, "do you remember who put it there?" "Yes," said he, "I put it there." And all the past seemed to rush upon him. By the memory of that day when, in the presence of men and angels, you promised to be faithful in joy and sorrow and in sickness and in health; by the memory of those pleasant hours when you sat together in your new home talking of a bright future; by the cradle and the joyful hour when one life was spared and another given; by that sickbed, when the little one lifted up the hands and called for help, and you knew he must die, and he put one arm around each of your necks and brought you very near together in that dying kiss; by the little grave in the cemetery that you never think of without a rush of tears; by the family Bible, where, amid stories of heavenly love, is the brief but expressive record of births and deaths; by the neglects of the past and by the agonies of the future; by a judgment day, when husbands and wives, parents and children, in immortal groups, will stand to be caught up in shining array or to shrink down into darkness—by all that I beg you give to home your best affections.

Ah, my friends, there is an hour coming when our past life will probably pass before us in review. It will be our last hour. If from our death pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement, there will be a dart that will strike through our soul sharper than the dagger with which Virginius slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth; the iniquities and rioting through which we have passed will come upon us weird and skeleton as Meg Merrilies. Death, the old Shylock, will demand and take the remaining pound of flesh and the remaining drop of blood, and upon our last opportunity for repentance and our last chance for heaven the curtain will forever drop.

A Question for the Barber's Union.

At the next meeting of the Montreal Barbers' Union the following incident may or may not be brought up for discussion. It is evident, however, that a serious infringement of the rights of the profession is involved.

A man went into a barber's shop to get shaved, wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain.

"I suppose," said the barber, "you killed that bear yourself?"

"Yes, I did," was the reply.

"Was it a grizzly bear?"

"It was."

"A big one?"

"About the size of a two-year-old steer."

"Gee whiz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"Not any at all."

"Brain him with an axe?"

"No, I talked him to death."

It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.

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United Evangelical—Centre Hall, preaching service every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock; K. L. of C. E., 6:30. Service next Sunday at Linden Hall 2 p. m.; Lemont 10 a. m.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, Communion, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Union, 2 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10 a. m., sermon to G. A. R.; Potters Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Will Meet at Shamokin.

The grand castle, K. G. E., adjourned its annual session at Lebanon Friday to meet at Shamokin next year. The funeral benefit fund project was postponed.

Will Move Saw Mill.

Messrs. Kryder and Orwig expect to finish their lumber job near Colyer this week and will then move their mill to the Royer farm, near Penns Cave, having bought the entire farm last fall. They also bought the timber on a tract adjoining, from A. P. Luse, which they will saw out first.

Eagles go to Millheim.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will participate in the Decoration services at Millheim. The hour for assembling at their Spring Mills quarters is 12 o'clock, noon. The Millheim Castle of Knights will return with the Spring Mills Knights for the decoration services at the latter place at six o'clock.

Lead Mine in Blair County.

A tradition that in the days of Indian warfare the early settlers of Sinking Valley, Blair county, threw rocks into their fires, and from them secured lead for making bullets, has finally resulted in the opening of valuable lead mines in that vicinity. The ore has been assayed and proved to be unusually rich in lead. Farmers have been offered big prices for their farms.

Announced With Regret.

It is announced with regret that Miss Ethel Eisenberg, daughter of Rev. H. S. Eisenberg, of Millersburg, is suffering from rheumatism and is unable to be about.

Miss Estie Ocker, daughter of G. W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, formerly of Centre Hall, is suffering from nervousness which seriously interferes with the pursuit of her studies at Bucknell College.

Show Monday, May 27.

Sam Dock's Keystone shows and monster trained animal exhibit, will give two performances at the station Monday, May 27, at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier; admission 10 and 15 cents. Trained ponies, donkies and dogs, gymnasts, acrobats, aerialists, wire artists, trapezists, jugglers, etc., etc., are advertised, besides the three funny clowns. Street parade at 12.30 p. m. Free exhibitions outside at 1 and 7 p. m.

Flowers for Decoration.

The people of Centre Hall and vicinity are kindly requested to provide flowers for Memorial Day. The number of members of the Grand Army is gradually being reduced, and it behooves every veteran, whether a member or not, to take part in the services of that day. There are several veterans in Centre Hall who are not members of the Post and they are urgently requested to join with the Post members on that day.

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Planting Fruit Trees.

J. Frank Corbet, of Jersey Shore, just finished setting out ten acres in fruit trees on the Philip Dale farm at Woodward, which he purchased some time ago. Mrs. Corbet also owns the farm tenanted by Jacob Harter, at the same place, and it is his intention to set out one hundred acres in fruit on these farms. Peaches and apples are the varieties of fruit set out this spring. The location is regarded and no doubt is very favorable to fruit growing.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Lower Penns Valley Puts on a White Robe.—Mid Winter Appearance.

An unusually severe hail storm visited the lower portion of Penns Valley Saturday night, and Sunday morning the section about Woodward, Feidler and Rebersburg had a mid-winter appearance. The hail fell in such quantities and the atmosphere was so thoroughly chilled that up to the noon hour the following day hail was visible everywhere.

There was little wind accompanied the hail, and the principal damage done was wrought on fruit trees. In the vicinity of Woodward and Feidler, where the storm seemed most destructive, it is reported by Merchant R. M. Wolf that the fruit is pretty generally destroyed.

The fall of hail and the electrical display was marvelous and caused great apprehension that the country would be laid waste, but aside from the destruction of the very promising fruit prospects no damage was done.

Aaronsburg, Coburn and Millheim escaped the fall of hail, as did also Centre Hall and Spring Mills. Potters Mills, Bellefonte and vicinity and other sections in the county were visited by hail, but nothing more than is frequently experienced this season of the year.

Jersey Shore had a similar experience with hail Friday of last week. Hail stones half as big as eggs fell to a depth of several inches, making it necessary to shovel walks. Trees were fairly stripped of leaves, birds killed outright and plate glass windows were broken. The fruit in that locality is ruined.

Odd Fellows Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Odd Fellow's order in the Hall to-night (Thursday) for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral service of a brother.—J. Frank Smith, V. G.

New Boys.

Among the new boys that appeared in May who will be fondled by Centre Hall mothers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mader. Catharine Ocker, of Bellefonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest S. Ocker also says "baby brother."

Motion to Adjourn Defeated.

The resolution fixing the adjournment of the legislature on June 14, presented by Representative Creasy, was defeated in the house by a vote of 84 to 83. There was great excitement in the house while the roll was being called. There was a continual changing of votes until the resolution had sufficient votes to kill it.

Knocked off a Truck

Mr. Kaler, section boss at Coburn, met with his third accident during the past year. In an attempt to stop with a bar a rapidly moving truck on which he was seated he was knocked off the truck on to the railroad track. The truck passed over his chest, badly bruising his body and face. The injuries are not serious but painful.

Woolen Mill Burned.

At Bell's Landing, Clinton county, Wednesday of last week fire destroyed the woolen mill, chop mill, saw mill and 75,000 feet of lumber belonging to James Pontefract & Co. About one-half the finished goods in the woolen mill was saved. The remainder, 1,000 pounds of wool and all the machinery were burned. Loss $6,000; insurance $1,500.

Might Have Been Murder.

Howard Hustler: On Wednesday afternoon what might have been murder happened while a young man named Marsden and Philip Dietz were quarreling. Marsden drew a knife and stabbed Dietz near the heart. As it was, the wound was not serious. Had the knife struck him two inches lower it would have been sure death. These men both live in the ridges north of Howard. No arrests have been made.

Will be Pastor at Pennsgrove.

Rev. Henry Krieder, of Wolf's Store, has received a call from the Reformed charge at Pennsgrove and has accepted the same. He is a graduate of the Seminary at Lancaster, which fact was mentioned in last week's issue of the Reporter, and is a young man who will be heard from in the ministry in the future.

Pennsgrove has a Lutheran pastor in the person of Rev. M. L. Roush, of Rebersburg.

Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in session at Gettysburg this week, having convened Monday and will adjourn Friday. The delegates from various orders are appended:

Centre Hall: B. D. Brisbin, Centre Hall.

Boalsburg: Adam Zeigler, Linden Hall.

State College: A. C. Eisenhuth, State College.

Pine Grove Mills: John Kline, Oak Hall.

Rebersburg: J. W. Snyder, Rebersburg.

Bellefonte: Sigmond Joseph, Bellefonte.

Millheim: Not represented.

Teacher's Examination.

The Examination for teachers certificate will be held in Centre Hall Friday, May 31.

Smith the Photographer.

Will be in Centre Hall on Friday, but will not be here again until about Friday June 14. Make your arrangements accordingly and be on hand next Friday.

The Mountain Top.

The top of Nittany mountain presents an unusually fine view. The wheat fields, and mow fields look more promising to-day from the mountain top than they have for several years.

Went to Hospital.

J. S. Houseman, of Colyer, Tuesday took his daughter, Miss Blanche, to a Philadelphia hospital. The young lady has been suffering some few years with a complaint of a delicate nature, and relief for this is sought on this journey.

Irvin in New Business.

L. C. Irvin purchased the Kurtz Book store, Bellefonte, last week. Mr. Irvin conducted a hardware store in Centre Hall, which was destroyed by fire, and has many warm friends on this side of the county who no doubt will patronize him in his new business.

Stationery at 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

The Irvin Stationery Company, successors to Kurtz, Bellefonte, beginning Saturday and continuing for two weeks will make a reduction of 20 per cent. on all goods. The opportunity to buy at this liberal reduction should not be passed over without making purchases.

Correction of an Error.

It was stated in these columns last week that Miss Winifred Wolf and Herbert I. Brungart, of Wilkesbarre, would be married June fifth. The correction to be made is that the groom is Edward M. Brungart, of Rebersburg, brother of the gentleman mentioned above, and a young man of many superior qualities.

Out on a chase.

Merchant F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, his father-in-law J. H. Miller, of Rock Springs, and brother Clyde Wieland, of Linden Hall, Saturday morning were passengers east. The party went to Baltimore, Washington, Fredericksburg, thence to their objective point Comeron, Va. Their business was of a private nature which was expressed by saying "they were running something down."

Passion Play.

Tuesday evening, May 28th, Hon. A. O. Furst, of Bellefonte, will speak in the Presbyterian church at this place, giving a description of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Every one should attend as they will be benefitted by the description of that wonderful drama, which brings to the mind the actual scenes that occurred in Jerusalem in the time of our Savior. All are invited; admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Compliments Prof. Brungart.

The Cross Fork News, published at Cross Fork, Potter county, has this complimentary news items with reference to Prof. E. M. Brungart, of Rebersburg, who just finished teaching public school at that place.

"Prof. E. M. Brungart, left for Rebersburg, Pa., this morning. The directors were fortunate in procuring such an able and competent principal for our schools and we believe they should not fail to procure him for the coming year. He is well liked by the scholars and citizens and one whom we have heard not the least fault found with.

Dr. Minton for Moderator.

Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, D. D., of California, was elected moderator by the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Philadelphia, defeating Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LL. D., of New York. There were 613 votes cast, of which Dr. Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 276.

Rev H. C. Baskerville, of South Dakota, is a commissioner to the General Assembly, and Sunday evening filled the pulpit in the Greenway church. Rev. Baskerville was pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place some years ago.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. A. Grenoble, et. ux., to Julian Corman, Apr. 22, 82 8-10 perches, Gregg twp.—$1365.

Wm. J. Bair to Elizabeth Wolfort, June 20, 1900, 63 acres, 118 perches, Miles twp.—$1800.

Co. Commissioners to W. M. Grove, June 22, 1900, 42 acres, 90 perches, Potter twp.—$1,00.

Wm. Gates to C. E. Snook, May 13, 126 percher, Ferguson twp.—$250.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer E. Chapman, Howard.
Bertha M. Gardner, "

Verner I. Waite, Milesburg.
Ruth S. Stere, "

James F. Barrett, Milesburg.
Harriet J. Adams, "

Sidney M. Price, Taylor Twp.
Mary L. Cowher, " "

Dr. W. E. Park, Centre Hall.
Blanche Boal, " "

The oleo bill finally passed the Senate Wednesday. It prohibits the manufacture and sale of products colored in imitation of butter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wet May makes plenty hay.

Rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Katie Weaver spent Sunday at her home in Millheim.

W. A. Sandoe and son Will are visiting in Juniata county.

Decoration services at Centre Hall at 6 p. m. Rev. Shultz is the orator.

Miss Mabel Boal, of this place, was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Irvin, at the Brockerhoff House over Sunday.

The Mifflinburg Times says, A. H. Douty came down from Centre county to spend Sunday with his family.

The Lewistown Free Press states that Dr. McCluny Radcliff, of Philadelphia, was in that town last week.

Special services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning for Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R.

Danny Zeigler returned from Millheim Monday where he spent several days making repairs about his property.

A. M. Brown, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has purchased a timber tract of four hundred acres at Reedsville, from Reed Bros., for $5,000.

Mrs. Susan C. Saul, of this place, wishes to thank the ladies of the Presbyterian church and aid society, who so kindly assisted her in time of need.

Elsewhere will be found the names of the Democratic chairmen and their assistants who will conduct the primaries Saturday, June 1, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m.

Daniel Daup, of Centre Hill, treasurer of the Potter township school board, and a citizen who takes great interest in the affairs of the township, called at this office Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Tressler, Misses Viola Tressler and Cora Weaver, of Penns Cave, and Miss Effie Long, of Boalsburg, were guests at the home of Edward Sellers last Thursday.

George Rhone, of the firm of Rhone & Williams, furniture dealers and undertakers of Lemont, made a business trip to Harrisburg and Gettysburg, starting Saturday morning.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Lemont, left for East Liverpool, Ohio, Tuesday of last week. She was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Keller in that city last Thursday.

Postmaster George M. Boal is making many minor improvements about his present residence, all of which goes to make the Hess property one of most pleasant places to live in the borough.

J. A. Meyers, son of David Meyers, of Coburn, returned home from Philadelphia last week. Mr. Meyers graduated from the Philadelphia Musical Academy, and will engage in the instruction of music. He is especially well qualified for such services.

Mrs. J. R. Bible is suffering more or less for the past few weeks from an enlargement of the spleen. Mrs. Bible was to the hospital about a year ago but the treatment was of no avail. Mr. Bible Monday was unfortunate in being thrown from a horse. His injuries were not severe, but he was thoroughly shaken up.

It will be gratifying to Penns Valley farmers to know that their crop prospects are as bright as those of their Lancaster county brothers, and that the crops are almost as far advanced. The grass fields of Lancaster hardly present as favorable appearance as do many of the fields in this valley, and oats and barley are on a par.

A meeting of the county board of managers to select places in which to hold the Farmer's Institutes will be held at the commissioners' office, Bellefonte, Tuesday, June 4, at 10:30 A.M. Localities desiring to have these institutes should send committees to this meeting, or if unable to do so, address letters to Col. John A. Woodward, Howard, Pa. The importance and benefit derived from the Farmer's Institutes should not be overlooked by any community. Some of the most able speakers on agriculture, and kindred topics, address these gatherings and afford a fountain of knowledge from which farmers should copiously drink.

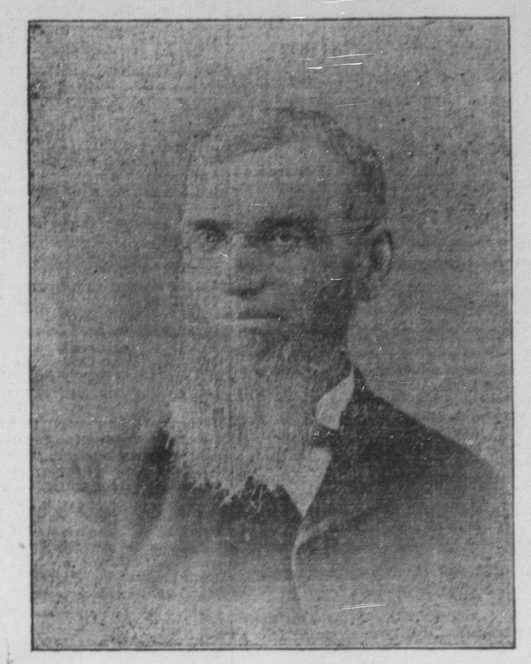
The West Susquehanna classis adjourned at Selinsgrove to meet at Adamsburg next year. The classis elected delegates to the synod which meets in Philadelphia in October, 1901, as follows: Primari, Rev. A. A. Black, K. Otis Spreegard, Ph. D, G. W. Kershner and Elders Dr. G. W. Hosterman, Dr. F. W. Vandersloot and W. R. From; secundi, Revs. H. I. Crow, W. A. Haas, Frank Wetzel and Elders J. S. Pauling, David Reichley and Frederick Schenck. Delegates were also elected to the general synod as follows: Primari, Revs. J. M. Runkle and J. C. Barnhart and Elders C. M. Bower and Joseph Neagley; secundi, Revs. R. C. Gearhart and J. L. Bickel and Elders Harvey Miller and Jacob Ruhl.

BICYCLES.—I have just received a lot of new chain and chainless bicycles which I offer at greatly reduced prices. Also a number of second-hand wheels on hand from $5.00 up. Also a complete line of bicycle sundries. Coaster brakes a specialty. Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same I remain

Respectfully,
W. W. BOOB, Centre Hall, Pa.

HENRY P. SANKEY

DIED TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1901.



Henry Pennington Sankey died peacefully at his home at Potters Mills, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Sankey had been in his usual health, which was however rather feeble, up to four o'clock on the day of his death, when he was stricken with paralysis while lying on a couch at his home. After that time he spoke but two words—yes and no.

The funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the house. Interment in the cemetery at Sprucetown, at which church further services will be conducted by Rev. Haven, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Independent Order of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 895, Centre Hall, of which order the deceased was a charter member, will attend the funeral services in a body.

The Commemorative Records of Central Pennsylvania, 1898, speaking of the Sankey family says in part: "It would be difficult to find in Potter township a man who has more friends than H. P. Sankey, who has spent his entire life here, and has so lived as to win the high regard of all. In an old log house, which was weatherboarded and painted red, and which stood on his present farm, he was born June 19, 1834. Different branches of the family claimed descent from French, English and Scotch ancestry, and probably there flows in the veins of the progeny the blood of all these races. Thomas Sankey, the great-grandfather of H. P. Sankey, was the first to locate on the farm which the latter now owns. He died in 1797, and his will, which is dated August 17, 1794, and was recorded at Lewistown, Penn., is now in the possession of H. P. Sankey. Jeremiah Sankey was the grandfather and James Sankey the father of the subject.

H. P. Sankey has been a prominent resident of the community, and was looked upon as a leader in questions that concerned the public welfare. He began his education in an old school house, long since destroyed, in Potters Mills, his first teacher being John Gilliland. After leaving the common schools he spent a year in study in Mount View Academy, at Potters Mills, after which he began teaching in Potter township, having charge of a four-months' school. Subsequently he attended school in Williamsport, and throughout his life he has added to his knowledge by extensive reading, carrying his researches far into the fields of literature. He was a man of scholarly tastes, of retentive memory, strong mentality and broad general information. He remained at home until his enlistment in the Union army, April 19, 1861. Hardly had the thunder of Fort Sumter's guns ceased ere he offered his service to his country, and throughout the war he was a valiant defender of the Nation's honor. He met the enemy on one battlefield, was taken prisoner, and confined in Confederate military prisons for one year; his term of service as a soldier was fourteen months.

Returning to his home, he was married, October 10, 1865, in Potter township, to Elizabeth E. Rhone, a daughter of Jacob and Sarah Rhone. April 1, 1866, they moved to their present home, and the following children bless their union: James A., of Vernon, Woodson county, Kansas; Edith M., Mabel S., and Marcellus A., at home. The family occupy a high position in social circles, and one of the charms of their home is its free-hearted hospitality.

For several years Mr. Sankey has been unable to attend to the duties of the farm owing to ill health, resulting from hardships which he endured as a prisoner of war, but he gave to the farm his careful supervision, and its business interests were ably managed. In politics he was a Republican with Prohibition proclivities, and was well informed on the issues of the day. He has held various offices in church and Sunday school. Few men in Potter township were more widely known than Mr. Sankey, and he commanded the highest respect of all. He was a man of the strictest integrity, benevolent and kindly, and his life has been ever upright and true.

The brothers and sisters of the deceased are, Mary A., who died in infancy; Sarah C., who married Adam Stahl, and died at Potters Mills, Rebecca, wife of John Wolf, who died in Potter township; Nancy J., deceased, James W., Winterset, Ohio; Jeremiah A., who died in City Point, Pa.; Robert A., an attorney at Wichita, Kansas; Isaac P., who died at the age of nineteen; Margaret, wife of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of near Centre Hall; John E; who died in infancy.

Rev. C. L. McConnell, of Mifflinburg, Wednesday delivered an address before the Alumni Association of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Wm. Mertz and Miss Bertha Rossman, daughter of M. F. Rossman, of Tusseyville, spent Saturday with friends in Centre Hall.

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Attention:

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Men's leather suspenders, 25c.	Pearl tapioca, 6 c per lb.
Trace chains, per pair, 75c.	Good broom, 16c.
Good buggy whip, 10c.	Curry comb, 15c value, 10c.
10 qt. tin bucket, 2 for 25c.	10 inch monkey wrench, 35 cents.
60 inch bleached table linen per yd., 25c.	15 inch horse rasp, 40c.
Men's work shirts, a hummer, 25c.	Grass sickle 15 cents.
Double bitted ax, 90c.	Tinner's scissors, 25c.
24 sheets good note paper, 5c.	Ratchet brace, 75c.
10 qt. galvanized bucket, 15c.	Good ticking, 12½c per yard.
Arbuckles coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.	Men's check blouse, 25c.
Banner lye, 10c.	Ladies gauze vests, 6c to 15c.
Corn starch per lb., 4c.	Men's gauze suits 50c.
Fancy Cal. prunes, 6 lbs. for 25c.	Men's linen handkerchiefs, 5c.
" " peaches, 3 lbs. for 25c.	Toilet soap, 2 cakes, 5c.
Pickles per doz., ready for the table, 6c.	Envelopes, 25 in pack, 3c.

Some Specialties.

American Washing Machine, a popular one	$3.50
Enterprise Wringer, a good one, price low	2.00
We don't keep plastering hair, we sell it per bu. at	20
Neither do we keep Cement, but sell lots, per sack	50
We sell the popular Galvanized bucket pump at	6.75
Poultry netting in all widths at a low price.	

Wanted:

Potatoes, Old Meat, Good Butter, Eggs, Lard.
Special price on Lemons, 18c per doz.

THE STAR.